

FIVE ARE KILLED IN M'CROORY BLAST

HOOVER GAINS WAGE ACCORD IN CONFERENCE

Industrialists and Union Chiefs Give Pledge to President.

NO SLASH OR RAISE IN PAY TO BE ASKED

White House Statement Says Decision Will Aid Country.

150,000 EMPLOYEES OF FORD GET BOOST

Increase in Compensation Is Announced by Detroit Manufacturer.

(Picture on Page Ten.)
BY CARLISLE BARNESON.
President Hoover yesterday called employers and employees to the White House and exacted an industrial truce for the duration of the present business recession.
From the nation's industrial leaders in the morning he exacted a pledge that there would be no wage reductions; in the afternoon he obtained from representatives of organized labor the assurance that there would be no demand for increased wages or any other wage movements that might interfere with the President's return-to-prosperity program.

On top of this, Henry Ford, stepped out and in a self-conducted show of confidence in the country announced a wage increase for the more than 150,000 employees in his plants throughout the country. The country news, he declared, not only an increase in wages but a reduction in living costs.

He would not make known the extent of the increase for which he said plans were already being drawn, but explained that it would be worked out on a percentage basis.

The automobile magnate's contribution, and the performance with which he gave it, was something apart from Mr. Hoover's conference, however. Ford participated in the morning conference of industrial leaders, but wage increases and reduced living costs were not the note or the vehicle of discussion at that meeting.

A perfunctory White House statement was issued at its close, but the pledge that there would be no wage reduction was withheld by the President until he had conferred with labor leaders in the afternoon.

At that meeting Hoover told the leaders of his assurance from the industrial leaders and asked for one in return that there would be no wage increases demanded. It took him some four hours to get this promise, or at least it was that long before agreement could be reached upon the form of White House statement to be issued to the newspapers.

13 Labor Leaders Present.
There were twelve labor leaders present, representing every phase of organized labor. They were headed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and included the very John L. Lewis of the organized miners.

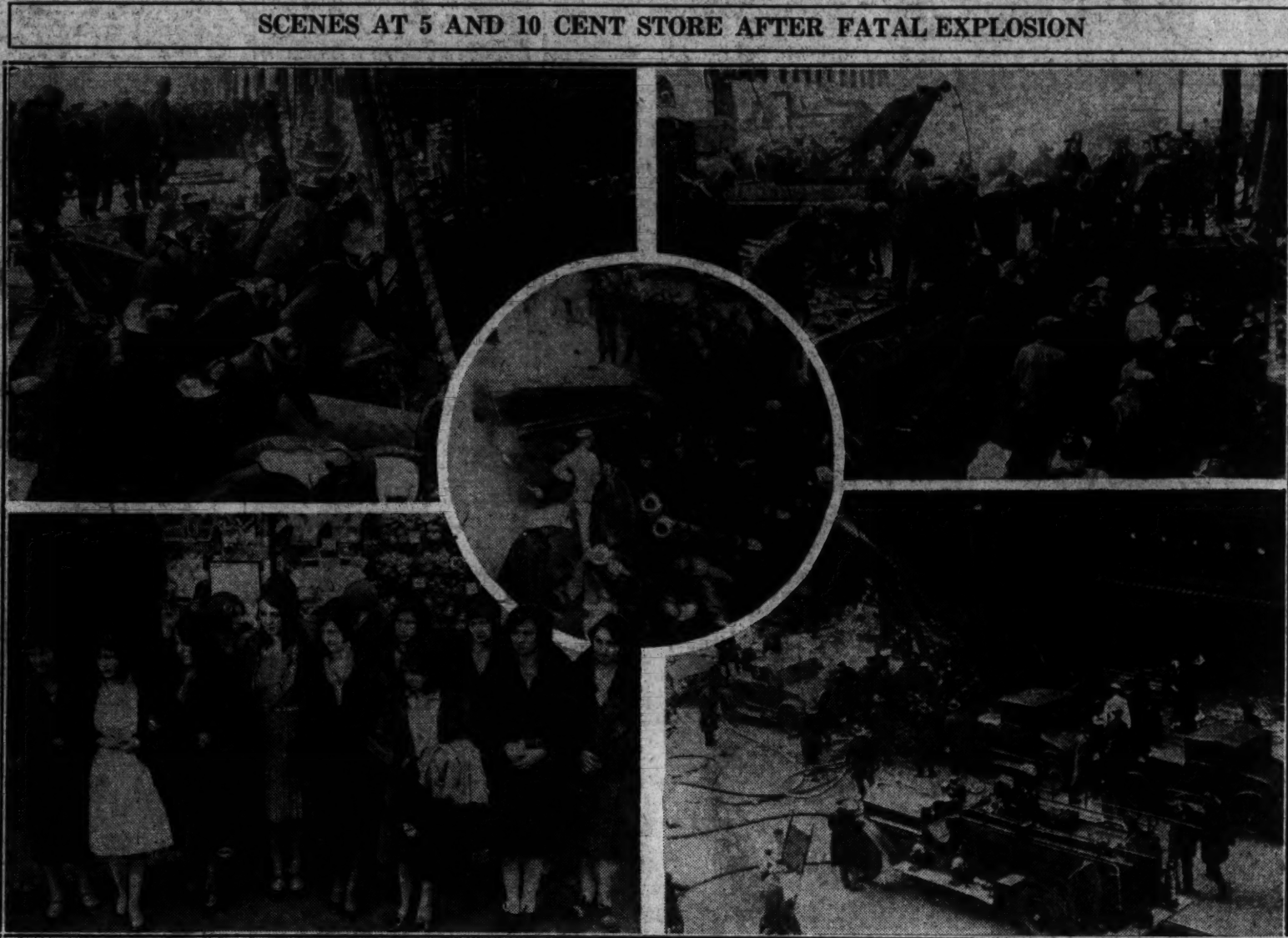
It was after dark, indeed after the usual dinner hour, when the conference broke up. They explained the long time in agreeing to the President's request to the fact that there were a lot of men present.

It was explained that the promise does not mean that demands that have already been made are to be withdrawn or that labor work already begun is to be stopped. It means simply that nothing new is to be undertaken. In this connection the federation's effort to organize the Southern textile workers will go ahead, it was said.

The labor leaders did not know of Ford's statement until after they came out of their conference with the President. It was not discussed in the conference, they said.

White House Statement.
The White House statement said: "The President was authorized by the employers who were present at this morning's conference to state on their individual behalf that they will not initiate any movement for wage reduction and it was their strong recommendation that this attitude should be pursued by the country as a whole."

"They considered that aside from the human considerations involved, the consuming power of the country will thereby be maintained."
The President was also authorized by the representatives of labor to state that in their individual views and that as their strong recommendation to the country as a whole that



Scenes at the J. G. McCrory 5 and 10 cent store explosion. The photograph in the center shows the hole torn in the pavement by the blast. Lower left—Employees of the store.

Five-Alarm Fire Loss \$150,000, Is Estimate

Big Crowd Watches Fight to Keep Flames From Spreading While Building's Second Floor Collapses Under Water Burden.

(Picture on Page Four.)
A five-alarm fire that raged for more than two hours yesterday afternoon, attracting virtually every fire company and police details from all precincts to hold back a crowd of sweeping proportions, destroyed a four-story brick building at 238 First street northwest, occupied by the Columbia Specialty Paper Box Co. and the National Motors, Inc.

The blaze, which started at 3:38 o'clock from what employees of the box firm termed a short circuit in an electric light wire in the front part of the top floor, resulted in damage conservatively estimated at approximately \$150,000. A portion of this amount was declared to be covered by insurance.

While no injuries were reported, approximately 30 young women and 10 men employees of the paper box concern fled excitedly from the building in a rush that for a few moments threatened to develop into a panic. The only near accident among the scores of firemen at the scene, who were menaced by spurts of flame from unexpected parts of the building, came at dark when the rear flooring on the second floor sank with a crash under its burden of water. Firemen standing in groups below scurried to safety and a check revealed no injuries.

The fire was discovered among a pile of candy boxes, necktie boxes and paper containers of various sizes and descriptions which were stored in the upper two floors of the building after their manufacture by a staff of approximately forty employees of the box company. The lower floor is occupied by National Motors, Inc., dealers in trucks, which had fifteen of the large machines, each carrying a supply of gas in its tank, on display there.

George Altman, a printer of the box firm, said he observed the fire confined to a comparatively small space and that he immediately notified R. Aaronson, of 2800 Mission avenue, Baltimore, a partner in the company with H. Jeffrey, of 4323 Sixteenth street northwest.

"I had Altman rush back upstairs with a fire extinguisher and called Jack Pernick, Charles Elkins and another man, other employees, to get extinguishers and assist him," declared Aaronson. "About that time a few little puffs of smoke came through the door into the second floor where the girls and other men were working on a big Government rush order we had."

"A few moments later a couple of the men ran back and told me that they had used up the extinguishers and that the fire was spreading fast. I cautioned the girls to stay quiet and that I'd get them out safely. Elkins turned in the alarm from 3. CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 3.

CAPITAL RUM FLOW HIT IN DRY SHAKE-UP

Upheaval Follows Closely on Charge by Aid Against Bureau Officials.

BALTIMORE CHIEF MOVED

Close upon the announcement in The Post on Sunday that an employee of the Prohibition Bureau here had filed a brief at the White House making sensational charges against bureau officials, came the announcement yesterday that one administrator had been transferred and a deputy administrator suspended pending trial.

This was seen as the first move in a gigantic shake-up designed to check the flow of liquor which senators have charged is pouring into the National Capital, although no official could be found last night who would confirm the report that the action was taken as a direct result of the charges made by Frank S. Flynn, a clerk in the legal department of the prohibition offices here.

Announcing the shift, Assistant Secretary Lowman stated that John F. J. Herbert had been relieved as prohibition administrator at Baltimore for this district and transferred to the nineteenth district with headquarters at Helena, Mont., being succeeded here by Thomas E. Stone, administrator at Detroit. Lowman said also that John J. Quinn had been suspended as deputy administrator at Baltimore pending hearing of charges. Quinn is subject to civil service regulations and must be given trial before action to remove him could be taken.

The shake-up follows almost immediately upon the action of the grand jury, which on Tuesday indicted Representative Edward Everett Denison (Republican), of Illinois, and a recognized bone-dry voter, on a charge of violating the prohibition act after prohibition agents reported finding a trunk containing 18 bottles of liquor in Denison's office in the House Office Building, and a suitcase containing liquor addressed to the same offices was found leaking in the express office at Union Station.

These seizures were made last January 18, but no report was made to United States Attorney Lee A. Rorer until November 6, when the case was placed in the hands of the grand jury immediately. It is understood that liquor found in the trunk and suitcase has never been produced since it was taken to the office of the prohibition administrator.

In making his announcement, Lowman declined to discuss the charges, but it was learned that the actions were based upon the opinion that it should be much more difficult than at present for the public to obtain contraband alcoholic beverages in Washington.

Meanwhile the Department of Justice has undertaken to determine CONTINUED ON PAGE 10, COLUMN 2.

McPherson Goes Free; Jurors Fail to Indict

Death of Young Wife Remains Mystery As Long Investigation Ends; Old Indictment Is Nolle Prossed.

McPherson Goes Free

(Picture on Page Five.)
By a vote of 19 to 4 the grand jury yesterday exonerated Robert A. McPherson, Jr., of the murder of his estranged wife, Virginia, whose tragic death some time during the night of September 12 probably will go down in history as Washington's most baffling mystery.

Free after more than two months in his cell in the District Jail, McPherson spent last night at the home of his parents on Upshur street northwest, acknowledging the congratulations of scores of his young friends who made the house ring with music and laughter as they staged an impromptu celebration of his exoneration and freedom.

After interrogating 106 witnesses in seven jury days, the inquisitorial body appeared before Justice Peyton Gordon in District Supreme Court at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and submitted an "ignoramus" of the charges presented in the "illegal" murder indictment returned against McPherson by the July grand jury.

John E. Laskey, special prosecutor appointed by Attorney General William D. Mitchell, moved immediately for a nolle proes of the original indictment, and within 11 hours the young bank clerk was released from his cell in the District Jail, where he had been confined since October 4.

In reporting its verdict, the grand jury also presented a report praising Laskey and the Department of Justice for their manner of investigating the tragedy and presenting witnesses to the jury, and criticizing members of Congress who have attacked the Federal prosecutors.

The grand jurors, however, made no mention of their opinion as to the status of Virginia McPherson's death, whether it is now to be classed as suicide, as is originally claimed by the police and the coroner's jury, or murder, as charged by the previous grand jury and contended by the prosecution.

The "ignoramus" filed with the court stated merely that the grand jury had voted to ignore the charges against Robert A. McPherson, Jr., and that this decision had been reached upon hearing the presentations of 106 witnesses whose names were listed. There were no explanatory remarks or other indications to show that the jury had formed any other opinion than that McPherson could not be convicted on the evidence in hand.

In its report the grand jury said: "It is the unanimous sentiment of this grand jury that the Department of Justice made a most thorough, competent and conscientious investigation of all the facts that would shed any light on the McPherson case."

"It is likewise unanimous sentiment of this grand jury that John E. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10, COLUMN 2.

FIVE MORE DEATHS AMONG TWO SCORE HURLED TO GROUND THOUGHT LIKELY

Concrete, Steel, Wood Sent Hurling Through Air as Basement Explosion of Undetermined Origin Occurs in Midst of Shopping Crowd.

FRENZIED SCENES ARE CREATED WHILE RESCUE SQUADS WORK

Relatives of Victims Besiege Doctors and Nurses at Hospitals to Obtain News; Seven Separate Investigations Launched and Inquest Is Called for Today.

(Additional Pictures on Pages Two and Three.)
Caught helpless and unwarned in a veritable maelstrom of flying debris, hurled into the street by an explosion of undetermined origin in the basement of the J. G. McCrory Five and Ten Cent Store, 418 Seventh street northwest, at 1:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon, five persons are dead, five more are so seriously injured it is believed they will die, while nearly two-score others are less seriously hurt. Fifteen of these received treatment at hospitals.

Two hundred others, customers and clerks in the store and passersby, escaped miraculously the effects of the explosion and of the near-panic which followed it.

Three fire alarms and calls for first aid equipment brought all the downtown fire apparatus, the Fire Rescue Squad, ambulances from all hospitals, the Red Cross and public utility emergency cars to the scene, with police reserves arriving in squads.

The injured were rushed to hospitals where doctors and nurses were quickly organized into efficient units, battling under great strain to keep down the death list as frantic friends and relatives of the victims sought to find them and, when found, to learn the extent of their injuries.

Seven investigations launched at once. Within a few hours after the explosion occurred, seven separate investigations were under way, while Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt has ordered an inquest into the five deaths for 11:30 o'clock this morning, at which the findings of some of these inquiries will be reported.

Late last night large crowds of curious were gathered about the scene of the afternoon's tragedy, watching workmen clearing up the debris as special details of police rode off the entire block. All the spectators could see was the shattered front of the McCrory store and that of the Travelers Shoe store next door.

Victims Caught Unaware.
Struck down as they walked along the street in front of the store, the victims of the explosion never had a chance. It was as though an earthquake had suddenly seized the entire block. Pieces of concrete, steel and wood shot from the store front with terrific force, sweeping all obstacles before them, and the sidewalk in front of the place collapsed with a loud roar.

As the dust slowly settled into the yawning cavity in front of the McCrory store, a scene of indescribable horror was presented to the first rescuers who rushed into action.

Men, women and children lay in the street, where they had been thrown by the force of the explosion. Blood-covered, the most seriously injured lay inert while others, still conscious, groaned and shrieked. Hats, shoes, clothing and personal effects of the victims were strewn for many feet in all directions as huge pieces of debris from the store front covered other articles torn from the grasp of the stricken.

Huge Concrete Slabs Raised.
Fears were felt at first that a number of bodies and other injured would be found beneath the timbers and stone which sank into the enormous gap in the sidewalk after the first blast. As soon as the injured in the street had been dispatched to hospitals, rescuers tackled this wreckage with axes, sledge hammers and crowbars. Slabs of concrete were lifted by cables to which willing hands were lent in an effort to give aid to any who might have been caught underneath. No bodies or injured were discovered, however, and investigation expressed the belief that the force of the explosion was so great that all

DEAD AND INJURED

THE DEAD.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson, 38 years old, 337 Maryland avenue northeast.
Miss Kitty Cullman, 46 years old, 4305 Arkansas avenue northwest.
Mrs. Nule Cockrell, 41 years old, 4305 Arkansas avenue northwest.
Mary Ann Cockrell, 2 years old, 4305 Arkansas avenue northwest.
Charles Jacobson, 56 years old, 3824 Twelfth street northeast.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Charles Decker, 5 years old, 528 Roxboro place northwest; multiple bruises, shock and possible internal injuries. At Stibley.
Mrs. Ida Decker, 34 years old, 528 Roxboro place northwest; skull fractured, internal injuries. At Emergency.
Warren Thayer, 56 years old, 725 Thirty-second street northeast; fractured spine, broken neck, believed dying. At Emergency.
Mrs. Florence Darlington, 56 years old, 63 W street northwest; internal injuries, reported dying at Emergency Hospital.
Miss Lulu Carter, 34 years old, 609 Delaford street northwest, both legs fractured. At Emergency.

LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Margaret Cockrell, 9 years old, 4305 Arkansas avenue northwest; cuts and bruises. At Emergency.

Liquor Purchaser Felon, Federal Judge Declares

RADIO VOICES

The result of the recent Post poll, of preferences for male or female voices on the radio, will be announced this Sunday in the radio section. The result may not be surprising but it will undoubtedly be informative to those arranging broadcasting programs.

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Person Who Knows Where Whisky Is and Keeps Silent Included.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Any person who buys a drink of liquor or knows of a friend, neighbor or relative who possesses liquor for beverage purposes is—unless he reports his knowledge to the United States Government—a felon, Federal Judge Louis Fitzhugh held today in an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the Jones law.

The opinion, delivered in a liquor case here, which did not involve a buyer, pointed out that an act passed by Congress in 1790 makes a felon of any person who knows of a felony and does not report it to the proper authorities, while the Jones law makes a felon of any person selling, transporting or possessing liquor.

Judge Fitzhugh held that under two laws the buyer of liquor—or even CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COLUMN 1.

Veteran's Bureau Employee Kills Self With Scissors

Telegram Clerk Is Found Slumped Over Chair in His Office.

Plunging a long pair of scissors into his heart several times, Richard Parker Crenshaw, 67 years old, of Church street near Seventeenth street northwest, committed suicide shortly after 7 o'clock last night in his third-floor office in the Veterans' Bureau, Vermont avenue and H street northwest, where he is employed as a telegram clerk.

Third Precinct and headquarters police, headed by Lieut. Joseph C. Morgan, chief of the homicide squad, investigated the case and a certificate of suicide was issued by Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner, who viewed the body and ordered it turned over to the man's widow and other relatives here.

A motive for the death was attributed to the morose condition of CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COLUMN 2.

AVIATION'S BUGABOO

A story of aviation progress, by Marshall Andrews, in which at least a part of the public's hesitancy about taking to wings is explained. If you are not aware of the safety factor in flying, read this story and learn how much less liable to disaster a plane is than a train or motor car. In The Sunday Post.

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the victims were tossed clear of the hole.

Although the McCrory store and those adjacent were well filled with customers when the blast occurred, quick-wittedness of a few employees averted a serious panic. Many women were in the bargain basement and began a mad scramble for safety when the explosion was heard. A few were bruised in the scuffle to reach the stairs, but none was seriously hurt. Clerks and customers on upper floors were notified that the building was unsafe and were brought to safety down the elevator. One door of the McCrory store remained intact, and through this those inside the building passed out of the danger zone.

Meanwhile the arrival of the injured at the hospitals, with Emergency receiving most of the victims, new scenes of frenzy were created. Hundreds of persons in the business section heard of the disaster and began immediate inquiry regarding friends and relatives believed to have been in the vicinity of the accident.

News Quickly Spreads

The shrieking of fire engine sirens, the shrill blasts of police patrol whistles, the ringing of ambulance gongs and the traffic jams caused by the explosion gave additional hundreds an inkling of what was going on, and many of these besieged the newspapers, hospitals, police stations and other sources of information seeking to learn what had happened.

All the investigators of the explosion were united in the opinion that the blast had been directed inward rather than toward the street, the toll of dead and injured would have been much heavier. They pointed out that such an effect might be resulted in the saving-in of the store's floor, precipitating hundreds into the basement, already well filled with customers.

Of the entire list of dead and injured, only three were employees of the McCrory store and none suffered serious hurts. They were Miss Olga Shipley, 18 years old, 3560 Alton place northwest; Miss Florence Davis, 18 years old, 701 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va., and Miss Mary Virginia O'Neill, 21 years old, 61 East Maple street, Alexandria. They were working in the front of the store and suffered cuts about the face and arms. All were dismissed after treatment at Emergency Hospital and went to their homes, to recover from the shock of the experience.

Many Injured Privately Treated

The complete list of injured in this explosion probably never will be complete, for a doctor in a cab and passerby who received slight cuts or were dazed by the shock, were treated at the scene by doctors and went at once to their homes in cabs and private automobiles.

While the exact cause of the explosion had been known since last night, it was learned that the welded end of a 500-gallon tank in the boiler room of the store, located under the sidewalk, had been blown out. Just what caused the tank to explode is what the investigators are endeavoring to learn.

Fire Marshal A. C. Achatterer is conducting the inquiry for the Fire Department; the police are making another while additional investigations are being made by the building inspector, the coroner, the district attorney's office, the District engineer and officials of the McCrory store. United States Attorney Leo A. Rover announced last night that one of his assistants will be present at the inquest this morning and would make known a full revelation of all the facts.

Commissioners Visit Scene. District Commissioners Proctor L. Dougherty and Sidney F. Tallaferro, accompanied by Corporation Counsel William W. Bridge, visited the scene yesterday afternoon and announced that the District officials would do everything in their power to ascertain the exact cause of the tragedy.

The first alarm in connection with the explosion was turned in by Detective Sgt. B. C. Kuehling, who was on duty in the neighborhood at the time. He declared that he heard a dull roar as he reached the corner of Seventh and D streets. He turned in time to see objects of wood, stone and metal flying through the air and a huge cloud of steam over the hole in the sidewalk. Running back to the scene after turning in a fire alarm, Kuehling said he found two women unconscious in the street directly in front of the store, while other injured were scattered around the street. He said seven persons were sent to hospitals in passing automobiles before the first ambulance arrived on the scene.

Dr. Fred A. Moss, of George Washington University, treated a score of girls of the McCrory store who were slightly stunned or bruised as the result of the explosion. This first aid service was given next door to the McCrory store.

First Aid Rushed

All of the city's first aid equipment was called into action with all hospitals sending their ambulance crews. Walter Reed Hospital sending not only an ambulance but a detail of soldiers to aid at the scene; Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, commandant of the Navy Yard, offered any of his men needed, while the American Red Cross also sent an ambulance to the scene and immediately organized relief for both victims and members of their families.

Outside doctors who were at the Emergency Hospital when the first of the victims arrived there immediately began to give aid to the blast survivors. Among them were Dr. John Shugrue, Dr. Edward Carfritz, Dr. Ned Pickford, Dr. William Monroe, Dr. John Darner, Dr. John Lyons, Dr. Robert Scott and Dr. Mrs. Hirschman and Dr. Guy Latimer.

Dr. J. Rutkowski, of Emergency Hospital, who was one of the first on the scene declared that the woman who died when she arrived. It is believed that this victim was Miss Elizabeth Dawson.

Miss Kitty Cullinan was the second victim to die at Emergency Hospital, her death coming about three hours after the explosion. Within a few minutes her little niece, 2-year-old Mary Ann Cockrell, died while just a little later Mrs. Annie Cockrell, mother of the child, succumbed to her injuries. Meanwhile a second daughter, Margaret, was believed to be on the road to recovery. The mother, aunt and the two children had started downtown on a shopping tour and were in front of the store when the explosion occurred.

Jacobson Loses Life Fight

The fifth death occurred at 7 o'clock when Charles Jacobson succumbed. Both his legs had been amputated and he had been given blood transfusions, but in the morning Mrs. Florence Darlington, 50 years old, 63 W street, who is in dying condition at Emergency Hospital, was not identified until nearly 7 o'clock last night. Her husband, Charles G. Darlington, called police headquarters upon his arrival home from work, to report his wife had not returned to their residence. He was advised to visit Emergency Hospital and, going there, identified the one victim whose name had not been learned up to that time by hospital authorities.

Acting Fire Marshal A. C. Achatterer would venture no opinion as to the cause and intimated that he was puzzled by the unusual condition of the heating plant which confronted him. The heat apparatus and its boiler were apparently undamaged, although many of its pipes were unjointed by the shock and the electrically welded end of a 500-gallon hot-water tank was blown completely out. When firemen reached the scene the tank was absolutely dry and untouchably hot. That steam

Blast Causes 42,000 Extra Phone Calls

Frantic best friends and relatives were among those injured in the blast on Seventh street yesterday afternoon, thousands of persons called newspapers, hospitals, police stations and other sources of information.

Downtown telephone exchanges, which ordinarily handle 31,000 calls between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday handled 63,000 calls or 42,000 extra because of the explosion.

Other Investigations Started

J. B. Paxson, manager of the McCrory store, said that he was not on the scene when the explosion occurred, and would make no statement. It was learned, however, that the company has retained private boiler experts to make an investigation for it and determine the cause. Other investigations are under way by the building inspector's office, the District engineer, the homicide squad of the Police Department, Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt and a representative of the district attorney's office.

E. D. Flory, 32-year-old assistant manager of the store, of 127 Fourth street southeast, was within 10 feet of the front basement wall of the store when the explosion occurred. He declared that no one was injured in the basement, but that it immediately became filled with steam and coal dust, and that the numerous customers there made a panic-stricken rush for the double stairway leading to the first floor, which had become cluttered with merchandise that had been shaken down from the bannister shelves. He estimated that between 100 and 200 persons were in the store at the time, including approximately 50 employees, mostly young women.

Store Little Damaged

The force of the explosion was outward and upward, and with the exception of the show windows and the front wall, little damage was done to the store proper, although much of the merchandise became covered with the dust that blew through the place immediately following the explosion.

Walter Bisselberg, 22-year-old manager of the sandwich counter at the front end of the store, probably was nearer the explosion than any other person in the store. He was not injured or death undoubtedly can be attributed to a whim of fate. Bisselberg was making a sandwich at the grill at the north end of the counter and had just gone to the south end of the counter to serve a root beer when the explosion occurred, tearing up the flooring where he had been standing, and sending down a barrage of broken glass, frame work and merchandise from the window.

Tries to Calm Crowd

Bisselberg immediately rushed to the stairs leading to the basement from where he heard the screams of panic stricken women and children, and was met by a terrified mass of humanity fighting and scrambling its way up the stairway from the darkened, gas filled basement. That several persons were not trampled in the rush, probably is attributable to Bisselberg's coolness and firmness in handling the frightened mass.

When he reached the top of the stairway he saw two women fall as they were shoved by those behind them, and forcing his way to their assistance, he admonished the crowd to be calm and directed them to a safe exit.

When ambulances, police patrols and private automobiles began bringing their loads of injured to Emergency Hospital, the capacity of the institution was taxed and those who suffered only cuts and bruises were forced to await their turn for treatment while doctors and nurses fought valiantly to save the lives of the more seriously hurt.

Hurry calls were sent out for additional physicians and nurses when the news of the disaster broke and within a short time the usual staff at Emergency had been augmented by Red Cross relief forces and private doctors and nurses. Fortunately at the time of the blast an unusual number of doctors were on duty at the clinic in the hospital and these men were quickly organized into a relief corps by Dr. Walter Atkinson, who is chief of the staff doctors at the institution.

Other hospitals dispatched ambulances to the scene when the first alarm of fire was followed by the call for doctors and nurses and some of the injured were removed to Casualty, Sibley and Garfield Hospitals.

A number of slightly injured persons were taken directly to their homes by private automobiles and taxis.

Not long after the news of the explosion had spread scenes of wild excitement were enacted at the store as frantic friends and relatives sought traces of those whom they believed had been in the neighborhood at the time.

Unable to secure this information at the scene, these friends and relatives stormed the hospitals, demanding the right to see the injured, while doctors and nurses were doing their best to treat those who had been brought in.

The explosion occurred at exactly 1:32 p.m., at 1:32 p.m. the clock over the front lunch counter, which stopped at that hour. Contradictory reports were given as to its sound, most of those near the scene stating that it was muffled and not loud, while others claimed to have heard it sharply at some distance. One deputy fire chief said that he heard it very loudly in his fire house, and was preparing for the run before the alarm came in.

The property damage included the complete demolition of the show windows of the McCrory store and those of the Traylor Shoe store, next door; the cave-in of 30 feet of 15-foot concrete sidewalk in front of McCrory's; the shattering of front and back second floor windows and the center skylight there; and the breaking of a large plate glass window of Mayer & Co., at 421 Seventh street, and a second-story window of Maxwell's, 416 Seventh street northwest. Both of the latter stores are on the opposite side of the street from McCrory's, and much debris, including several 50-pound blocks of concrete were blown the width of the street by the force of the explosion.

Sergeant Is Eyewitness

The closest eyewitness was Detective Sgt. Benjamin G. Kuehling, who had just passed over the sidewalk hole in the sidewalk, not 5 feet from him, and saw a mangled mass of men, women, children, concrete and metal. He dashed to the patrol box at Seventh and D streets northwest, and told headquarters to send all their reserves, the fire department and as many ambulances and doctors as it could round up.

Returning to the scene, Kuehling found his partner, Detective Sgt. Arthur Fihelly, frantically searching

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION IN STORE



Victims in the McCrory store explosion yesterday included Miss Elizabeth Dawson, dead, upper left; Miss Florence Davis, injured, lower left; Mary Ann Cockrell, dead, center; Mrs. Edna Kent, injured, upper right, and Mary Virginia O'Neill, injured, lower right.

Reached Car, Heard Blast

Kuehling and Fihelly had gone to the neighborhood to serve a warrant, and after being directed to a store nearby Fihelly went to the corner of Seventh and E streets to get his automobile which he had parked there. He declared that he saw two men meet him in front of the 10-cent store. Kuehling walked down in front of McCrory's, and as Fihelly reached his car he heard the explosion. Kuehling had just passed the store when the tragedy happened.

Another eye-witness was Richard Washington, colored, a postal clerk, of 1855 Fifth street northwest, who was almost opposite the explosion, on the east side of the street, when it occurred. He declared he saw two infants and several women lying in the gutter, and at least twelve or fifteen persons in the gaping hole. He commanded automobiles and taxis to one white woman and three colored women, one of whom was crying for her pocketbook, and sent her to the hospital before ambulances arrived.

Police Inspector Louis J. Stoll took command of the hundreds of policemen who were sent to the scene, and immediately ordered Seventh street blocked off from D to E streets, halting street car and other traffic for more than two hours. Within a short time, Inspector Stoll had obtained two cranes from the Warren F. Brenner Co., 1001 New York avenue northwest, and a supercane from the United States Crane Service of Kemp F. Smith, 4122 Third street northwest, and the work of digging out the debris was intensively pursued by the firemen and a large squad of colored laborers, in the belief that other victims might be buried under the mass of coal, piping and concrete which the half filled the furnace room. Relief workers and police were served with hot coffee by nearby drugstores as they labored in the brisk fall air.

Knickerbocker Witness Present.

L. E. Donaldson, of 930 Grant place northwest, took charge of the working force of the Knickerbocker, having been within a stone's throw of the scene when the explosion occurred. He recalled that he also was on the scene at the time of the Knickerbocker theater disaster in 1922, having just purchased a ticket and about to enter the theater when its roof caved in. At that disaster, he also assisted in the relief work.

Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, early rushed to the scene and offered to place the facilities and personnel of the yard at the disposal of Inspector Stoll, but the latter did not deem this necessary.

Clarence L. Rogers, a carpenter, of 654 F street northwest, was working in the fire house of No. 14 Engine Company, nearby, rushed through a rear alley and arrived in time to stop a young woman from jumping from a second-story window in the back of the store. She had become panic stricken by the commotion on the floor below and was about to leap from the window when Rogers called to her. He secured a ladder and carried her to the alley.

Another young woman also was temporarily persuaded not to jump from a second-story window in the front, but, after descending several steps of a ladder, was thrown up for her, she lost control of herself and leaped into the cave-in 30 feet below, miraculously escaping injury.

The young woman was Mrs. Mary Lee Campbell, of 1508 D street southeast, a bookkeeper of the J. G. McCrory Co. Forty-seven other young women are employed at the store.

Man Found in Shaft.

More than an hour after the explosion, Sgt. J. E. Thompson, of the Sixth Precinct, found a young white man in overalls lying near the bottom of the store's elevator shaft. The man told Sgt. Thompson that he could not recall his name, but that he had been struck by an automobile. He was sent to a hospital, and it is believed that he was suffering from shock from the explosion.

Personal belongings of the victims were found scattered within a radius of half a block and included bundles, pocketbooks, coats and hats and eyeglasses. The Christmas wares and decorations which had been in the show windows also were scattered about the street. One Christmas tree, being found more than 50 feet away. A boy's cap, found in the debris-filled furnace room, led relief workers to believe that a boy had been buried there, and it was not until every bit of concrete and brick had been removed and the coal thoroughly gone through that firemen were convinced that no other bodies were in the hole.

One discovery that presented an enigma to the police was the finding

BLAST TOLL HEAVY FOR TWO FAMILIES

Three of One Clan Perish and Two of Another Are Near Death.

RADIO IDENTIFIES WOMAN

Yesterday's shopping district explosion, the effects of which were felt in scores of Washington homes last night, took particularly heavy toll from two families. Three members of the family of L. W. Cockrell, middle-aged machinist, of 4505 Arkansas avenue northwest, lay dead and one severely injured. In the family of Gilbert Decker, 528 Roxboro place northwest, an ensign at Salvation Army headquarters, two members hovered between life and death.

While Cockrell was at work yesterday afternoon his wife, their two children and Mrs. Cockrell's aunt set out gaily on a shopping tour. A few hours later Mrs. Annie Cockrell, 41 years old; Mary Anne Cockrell, 2 years old, and Miss Kitty Cullinan, 46 years old, the aunt, were dead, and little Margaret Cockrell, 9, was at Emergency Hospital with severe cuts about the face and arms. All the first three had suffered skull fractures and internal injuries.

In Decker's family, his wife and 5-year-old son lay at the point of death in widely separated hospitals. At Emergency, Ida Decker, 24 years old, fought for life with a skull fracture and internal injuries. Little Charlie Decker lay at Sibley Hospital suffering from severe shock and possible internal injuries. His condition last night was said to be better, while that of his mother gave attending physicians a ray of hope.

In other Washington families tragedy also has come suddenly. The first woman to die of injuries sustained in the explosion was Miss Elizabeth Dawson, 337 Maryland avenue northeast. She was employed at the Government Printing Office and had taken the afternoon off to do some shopping. She had left the

of a new handbag, unwrapped and marked with the price tag of a nearby Seventh street merchant, in the show window of the McCrory store. The price tag was marked \$7.50, and the theory that it may have been the loot of shoplifters, and blown from their grasp by the force of the explosion, was advanced by the police.

Janitor Has Narrow Escape.

Frank Brown, colored janitor in charge of the furnace, narrowly escaped being in the store when it exploded. He had been mopping floors in the store and was just preparing to go to the furnace room when it occurred. He is understood to have told Acting Fire Marshal Achatterer that he had cooled the fire at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and, as is customary, had not looked at it since.

J. A. Fendleton, colored elevator operator of the store, stuck to his post until he had brought all persons from the upper floors of the building, despite his alarm at the explosion and his ignorance of what really had happened. He said that he saw many people thrown from their feet by the force of the explosion.

One young woman employee, Geraldine Lampkin, of 804 Eighth street northeast, declared that she was working in the front part of the store and was thrown to the floor, bruising her head. She saw five of the victims dragged from the debris in front of the store.

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office but a short time before she was killed. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Perry, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Bernadette Sheppach, and a brother, James A. Dawson. Mrs. Perry, also a Government employee, was called to Emergency Hospital as soon as Miss Dawson was recognized, but her sister never regained consciousness.

An appeal over the radio brought

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BLAST VICTIM TELLS STORY OF EXPLOSION

Thrown to Street and Pinned Beneath Sheet of Iron, Woman Relates.

TRAPPED ON WAY HOME

A graphic description of the explosion was given last night by Mrs. Mary Carter, of 1242 Eighth street northwest, one of the less seriously injured, following her return to her home.

"I never heard such screaming and crying in my life," she said. "I was just leaving the 5-and-10-cent store to board a street car when the whole street just seemed to blow up at once. The first thing I knew I was falling down. I didn't know where. Then a sheet of iron (cellar trapdoor) fell on top of me and some dirt caved in. I couldn't see a thing for a few minutes, so I started praying. I asked the Lord just to let me see light again. Everybody around me was moaning and yelling. Some girl had fallen across my legs, and I could hear her sobbing."

"Finally—it seemed like hours later—somebody grabbed my hand which I was waving above me, and then the policemen and firemen dug me out and rushed me to the hospital."

Mrs. Carter escaped with a badly bruised nose and left hand and numerous lacerations and abrasions over her face and body.

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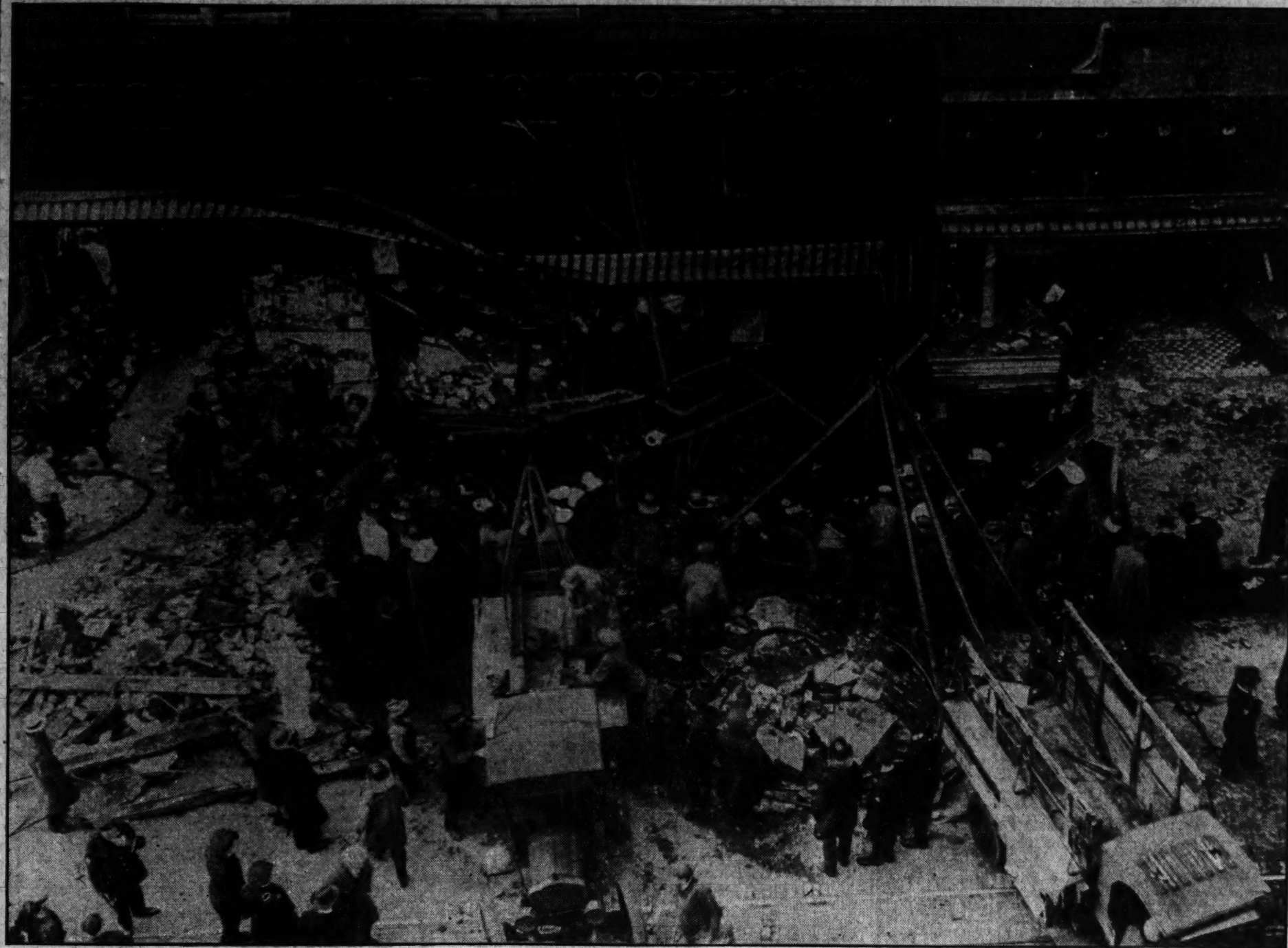
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WRECKED M'CRORY STORE WHERE EXPLOSION TOOK TOLL OF FIVE LIVES AND INJURED SCORES



General view of the J. G. McCrory 5 and 10 cent store on Seventh street wrecked by an explosion yesterday.

Post Staff Photo

Emergency Hospital Made One Vast First-Aid Station

Staff and Volunteer Doctors Manage to Overcome General Confusion as Explosion Casualties Pour in; Red Cross, Salvation Army on Job.

Almost equally as terrifying and nerve-racking as the explosion at the McCrory Five and Ten Cent Store was the scene at Emergency Hospital when the injured and dying victims were rushed there for treatment.

While the ambulances and automobiles brought in the bruised, bleeding and crying patients, the excitement and confusion in the hospital were enhanced through constant inquiries by telephone and crowding of the receiving rooms by terrified persons seeking their loved ones.

News of the explosion spread through the city like wildfire, and every family that had members shopping in the downtown district instantly became alarmed. False reports concerning the location of the accident also added to the general confusion.

The Emergency Hospital itself and numerous business districts were erroneously given as the death scene.

The entire hospital staff, augmented by the volunteer physicians, acted with military precision. The injured were rapidly transferred from receiving rooms to other places by the nurses and interne, directed by the surgeons and authorities. When patients were taken from a stretcher, it was quickly stripped of all bloody and soiled linen, and made ready for the next. In the meantime nurses and interne were dealing about with the necessary bandages and medical instruments.

Though routine was cast aside, all work was done with little delay and confusion. The alleviation of suffering came first in all the work. Although this fact delayed somewhat the identification of the victims, it was necessary.

MEN HELP WOMAN EXPLOSION VICTIM

Mrs. Eva Jones, Policeman's Mother, Bruised, but Refused Aid.

IS CARRIED HOME BY SON

Mrs. Eva Jones, 66 years old, of Silver Spring, Md., was near the china department in the store when the explosion occurred. She was stunned for a short period and then saw that the entire front of the store had caved in. She joined the milling crowd of shoppers in the store in their frantic efforts to find an outlet.

Some man in the store took command, she said, and led her group to an exit, but the door was locked and they could not get out. They finally were taken to the front of the store and carried out by firemen. Mrs. Jones said that two firemen carried her out through the gaping hole in the sidewalk. She told first-aid workers that she was able to go home without treatment.

The elderly woman, who is the mother of Sgt. Guy L. Jones, in command of the Silver Spring station of the Montgomery County police, took a bus for home, but was too weak to go further than the drug store in Silver Spring, from whence she was taken by her son. She is badly bruised and sustained severe shock.

Street Car Lines Blocked by Blast

Capital Traction System Is Compelled to Reroute Trolleys.

The explosion which shocked Washington yesterday afternoon completely paralyzed street car traffic on the Seventh street line of the Capital Traction Co. for 30 minutes and forced rerouting of the cars for another hour and a half.

According to a clock at the scene of the blast, which was found to be stopped, the explosion occurred at 1:33 o'clock. For the next half-hour, there was no traffic over the line. Then the cars were routed from the wharves barn to Pennsylvania avenue, west on the Avenue to Fourteenth street, north on Fourteenth street to U street northwest, and west on U street to Chevy Chase.

The same route was followed on the return trips. Traffic over the regular route on Seventh street past the scene of the disaster was resumed at 3:35 o'clock.

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Investigation Is Launched To Ascertain Blast Cause

Final Report From Fire Marshal Awaited by Officials.

Investigation to ascertain the cause of the explosion at the McCrory Ten Cent Store, on Seventh street, was launched by District officials yesterday immediately after report of the explosion was received at the District Building.

After he had ordered Engineer Departments to cooperate with the fire marshal in investigating the explosion, Col. Laddie, accompanied by Maj. D. A. Davidson, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, made a personal inspection of the damaged store.

Responsibility for the explosion was placed, "in an off-hand opinion" by Col. Laddie and Maj. Davidson, on a hot-water heater—which had been maintained in a vault under the sidewalk in front of the store to provide hot water for store needs. This boiler was not used to heat the store, however.

Engineer Department heads expressed the belief that pressure in the heater had become too great, moving up from its base and puncturing the boiler, holding 300 gallons of water. When this water reached the air it was converted into steam and resulted in the explosion which wrecked the sidewalk and the lower part of one side of the store.

J. B. Daly and J. J. Maguire, experts of the building inspector's office, were sent at once to the scene of the explosion by Col. Laddie at the District Building.

Following a verbal report by Daly, Col. Laddie ordered P. M. Greenlaw, inspector of boilers, to cooperate with Fire Department officials in ascertaining the cause of the explosion.

Under the District building code it was permissible, in the past, to install low pressure, small horsepower boilers in vaults under the sidewalks in front of buildings, but this was changed under provisions of the building regulations effective July 1, 1926, so that such vaults could be used solely for the storing of movable goods used in connection with the store, fuel oil or coal.

There was coal stored in the vault in which the explosion occurred yesterday, but this was not responsible for the explosion, officials said after a preliminary investigation. Neither was the coal-burning heating furnace and boiler, they believe. They attributed the explosion to the hot-water heating apparatus.

Preliminary investigation by building experts showed no damage to the

walls of the store which would make it unsafe, the principal damage being done to the sidewalk, which was lifted up, broken and dropped back by the explosion. Neither were adjoining buildings damaged, it appeared, although adjoining stores were closed after the explosion and police roped off lines to keep persons away.

Work of shoring the basement wall of the McCrory store, which was pressed inward about 9 inches where it supported the front end of the first floor, was begun immediately under orders of District officials and the store management.

BLAST VICTIMS

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Edna Kent, 50 years old, 502 Eighth street southwest. Internal injuries. At Emergency.

Florence Davis, 18 years old, 701 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; treated at Emergency for injuries about the head and sent home.

Mary O'Neill, 21 years old, 61 East Maple street, Alexandria, Va.; treated at Emergency for lacerations about the face and arms and sent home.

Mary Carter, 40 years old, colored, 1242 Eighth street northwest; treated for lacerations at Emergency and sent home.

Ida Dove, colored, Ballston, Va.; treated for serious lacerations of the face and arms at Emergency.

Mary Byrd, 35 years old, colored, 2202 M street northwest; fractured arm. At Emergency.

Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer, 47 years old, colored, 483 Missouri avenue northwest; treated for injuries to face and hands at Emergency.

Olga Shipley, 18 years old, 3569 Alton place northwest. Scalded on both ankles and lacerations of legs; treated at Emergency and sent home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Alexandria, Va.; treated at Emergency for cuts and bruises.

Mrs. H. A. Hungerford, 28 years old, Fort Foote, Md.; treated at Casualty Hospital for shock and bruises. Sent home.

Mrs. Emerald Hannon, 218 Seventh street northwest; treated at Casualty Hospital for bruises.

Mrs. William T. Berkby, 1708 Newton street northwest; treated at Garfield Hospital for minor injuries.

Mrs. Eva Jones, 66 years old, of Silver Spring, Md.; treated at home for bruises and shock.

Elizabeth Herndon, Alexandria, Va.; head injuries; at Emergency.

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SHELBY AND KELLY CLEAN UP INVESTIGATION

Grand Jury's Exoneration of
McPherson Regarded as
Blow at Charges.

STATUS UNDETERMINED

The future status of Inspector William S. Shelby and Lieut. Edward J. Kelly, of the Police Department, will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of District Commissioners today with indications pointing to no formal action before next week.

Inspector Shelby was chief of the Detective Bureau and Lieut. Kelly was chief of the homicide squad of the bureau and had charge of the investigation of the death of Mrs. Virginia McPherson who was found strangled by the cord of her pajamas in her apartment in the Park Lane several weeks ago.

The removal of both officers from the Detective Bureau was recommended by the former grand jury headed by Merritt O. Chance, former District postmaster, who was foreman. Although the coroner's jury declared that Mrs. McPherson committed suicide, the grand jury indicted her youthful husband, Robert A. McPherson, for her murder and severely criticized the police investigation of the woman's death. They said that the investigation had been bungled and singled out Shelby and Kelly as special targets recommending that they be removed from duty with the Detective Bureau pending an investigation of their work.

Claim to be Vindicated.

Both officers were immediately transferred to other duties, Inspector Shelby to act as liaison officer and have charge of uniforms of the department, and Lieut. Kelly to be complaint officer, a job formerly held by Lieut. Joseph E. Morgan, who was appointed chief of the homicide squad to supplant Kelly. They have held these posts since.

Both officers and their friends yesterday considered the decision of the present grand jury to free young McPherson as a vindication of their investigation. It was pointed out that the Department of Justice with all the power of the Federal Government and unlimited time and resources had failed to develop any evidence that Mrs. McPherson had been murdered or anything which could be deemed adequate evidence to point to the guilt of her accused husband. The department's investigation lasted weeks, cost thousands of dollars and included the questioning of hundreds of witnesses. It was pointed out that there was no inclination to belittle the effectiveness of the department's investigation, but, on the contrary, local police officials were anxious to have the general public understand just how exhausting the Justice Department had been in its inquiry.

Commissioners Meet Today.

What the Commissioners will do as their next step is not known. Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty, president of the Board of Commissioners, who has direct supervision of the Police Department, said that he intended to bring the matter before the full Board of Commissioners today. Dougherty said that the Commissioners probably would inquire of the Department of Justice whether the indictment of McPherson yesterday meant that local officials were free without embarrassment to the department to pursue whatever investigation might be deemed wise into the manner in which the local police handled the case.

Although friends of Shelby and Kelly insisted that the grand jury action yesterday was a complete vindication of the two officers, others pointed out that there is a sentiment among some of their friends to force the matter to an issue with a demand for whatever investigation or action is necessary completely to vindicate them.

May Leave It to Pratt.

Dougherty said that the Commissioners might send the matter back to Maj. Henry G. Pratt, superintendent of police, to deal with as other matters are handled in the department. Maj. Pratt left the city yesterday on a three-day leave to go hunting, and is not due back at his desk until Monday morning. Inspector E. W. Brown, assistant superintendent of police, is acting superintendent in his absence. But Brown declared that he would make no recommendation to the Commissioners nor take any action in the matter in the absence of Maj. Pratt.

Whether the special board, composed of Corporation Counsel William W. Brice, David D. Davidson, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, will resume its interrupted investigation also will be considered at the meeting of the Commissioners today. It was said that the board suspended its inquiry because of the refusal of members of the former grand jury to appear and give testimony in support of their charges against the indicted officers. Whether the grand jury members would be willing to appear now is a question which will be considered in determining the action to be taken with respect to the status of Inspector Shelby and Lieut. Kelly, it was said.

Rover Will Push Scrivener Inquiry

U. S. Attorney Will Ask
Grand Jury to Set Date
for Investigation.

United States Attorney Leo A. Rover yesterday announced that he would ask the grand jury today to fix a date for the investigation of the death of Detective Sgt. Arthur Scrivener, who was found dead in an alley in George Washington Square last Monday when Rover questioned him and Mrs. John F. Marston, of Chicago, who had temporarily sheltered, and it is necessary to find out what other pressing business the grand jury has in mind. Rover intended to take up the Scrivener probe immediately after the conclusion of the McPherson investigation, but certain factors are said to have prevented his carrying out the plan.

Rover announced that he intends to go into the Scrivener death case as vigorously as the McPherson case was prosecuted and hoped to settle for good the question of whether the detective was murdered or committed suicide. The coroner's jury said Scrivener was murdered, but the police said he killed himself.

McPHERSON GIVEN FREEDOM

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Peake, superintendent, by McPherson's attorney, William E. Leahy. McPherson grinned when told that he was freed, although he could not help, he said, recalling a previous occasion when, on the basis of a false story published in an afternoon newspaper, he had been told he was cleared, only to be notified later that instead the prosecution was more determined than ever to press the charges against him.

McPherson Pleased.

When convinced that this time his release was official, he smiled again and said:

"I suppose you know what this means to me."

He expressed a wonder, however, as to whether the action of the grand jury would serve to clear him in the minds of the public, and explained that he plans to remain in Washington only on the condition that he is not an object of suspicion or curiosity. "If the people continue to suspect me of this crime," he declared, "I may go to some other city. But I love Washington."

Carrying several packages of letters under his arm, McPherson strode, grinning broadly, down the gloomy corridor toward freedom and sunlight, stopping only long enough to receive his watch and a key from the clerk's office in the front hall. Stepping into Leahy's car, he was driven rapidly to the offices of his attorney, where his parents were waiting.

Entering Leahy's office, young McPherson threw his arms about his mother, and the two kissed each other fervently and repeatedly, while father stood by in obvious joy at the return of his son from the cell. Asked as to his plans for the future, McPherson said he expects to spend several weeks renewing his contacts with the outer world, after which he hopes to return to his desk in the bookkeeping department of the Washington Loan & Trust Co., where, it is understood, he did his old job while in prison.

Gives Credit to Leahy.

McPherson insisted that all credit for his freedom belongs to Leahy, while the latter modestly insisted that the grand jury could not consistently have followed any other course.

"I have known from the start," said Leahy, "that there was nothing to incriminate McPherson, and there was no evidence indicating that he had any connection with the death of his wife. His alibi will withstand any attack, and, in view of the facts, I could not see how the grand jury could possibly have returned another indictment."

Upon leaving Leahy's office, young McPherson accompanied his parents to their home at 1400 North Street, northwest, where he will make his residence in the future.

Friends Gather at Home.

The McPherson residence was a scene of light-hearted rejoicing last night as scores of young Bob's friends called to offer their congratulations and any assistance they might be able to offer. The celebration was entirely spontaneous and impromptu, as friends of the youth explained that they had been "cooled once before" and therefore had hesitated to make any plans to welcome him back to the city.

The two United States senators most interested in the McPherson case—Bleese, of South Carolina, and Overman, of North Carolina—were indignant after they had heard of the grand jury's action.

Bleese said he knew three days ago what was going to happen, and he blamed John E. Leahy, former government prosecutor, for the jury's failure to bring in an indictment.

On Monday before, Bleese had declared if the grand jury failed to return a murder indictment it would be because Leahy took before the grand jury every defense, or alibi witness he could find in an effort to have young McPherson exonerated.

He Doesn't "Give a Damn."

When told yesterday that there was considerable criticism of his speech at the courthouse, Bleese replied in an angry voice:

"I don't give a damn what they say."

Senator Overman, a friend of the family of Virginia McPherson and the man who was largely responsible for the reopening of the investigation, declared that the action of the grand jury was an "outrage."

"It is astonishing to me," the veteran legislator declared, "why Mr. Leahy himself is not there, that he thought it was a murder."

"Never before have I heard of an instance where defense witnesses were taken before a grand jury. None of my colleagues in the Senate have ever heard of such a thing."

Not Grand Jury's Function.

"The Government is supposed to go before a grand jury and make a prima facie case against a defendant. If the evidence is sufficient, an indictment is returned. This, however, does not constitute a conviction. The defendant's innocence or guilt is determined when he goes before a petit jury. The function of a grand jury is to determine whether the Government has enough evidence against an individual to justify an indictment and a formal trial."

"And yet Leahy takes witnesses for the defense before the grand jury. I have heard of such a thing, I am not saying that I think McPherson was the murderer; I never have said so. But what astonishes me is the way his case was handled before the grand jury."

Tending, however, to justify its action in hearing defense witnesses, the grand jury quipped Justice Field on "Powers and Duties of Grand Jurors in the Courts of the United States," in which it was ruled that:

"In your investigation you will receive only legal evidence to the exclusion of mere reports, suspicions and hearsay evidence. Subject to this qualification, you will receive all the evidence presented which may throw light upon the matter under consideration, whether it tend to establish the innocence or the guilt of the accused. Formerly it was held that an indictment might be found if evidence were produced sufficient to render the truth of the charge probable. But a different and a more just and merciful rule now prevails. To justify the finding of an indictment, you must be convinced, so far as the evidence before you goes, that the accused is guilty—in other words, you ought not to find an indictment unless, in your judgment, the evidence before you, unexplained and uncontradicted, would warrant a conviction by a petit jury."

Laskey Asks Nolle Prosequi.

When the grand jury presented its report to Justice Gordon, Laskey arose immediately and made an informal petition for a nolle prosequi in which he said, in part:

"The Department of Justice, through its Bureau of Investigation, has been investigating this matter since October 4. That investigation has been thorough, and I believe and assert, fair and impartial. The result of that investigation, together with all the evidence that was before the grand jury, has resulted in an indictment against the defendant, Robert A. McPherson, Jr. They have found it insufficient to support a charge and have ignored the case. That is the end of the case, and in Case No. 48563, in which is pending against this defendant an indictment returned by a grand jury, one of



Robert McPherson, Jr., greeted his mother, confidential secretary to the Secretary of War, upon his release yesterday from the District Jail when the grand jury cleared him on charges of slaying his wife, Mrs. Virginia Hurley McPherson.

whose members were ineligible to sit upon it, the Government enters a nolle prosequi. There being no other charges against Robert A. McPherson, Jr., he is entitled to be released."

Judge Gordon then inquired of both Laskey and Leahy if there were any further charges against the defendant, and both answered in the negative, said:

"He will be discharged."

Leahy Goes to Jail.

The release order was drawn and signed immediately by Deputy Clerk M. Lee Ashforth and taken to the jail by Leahy.

The grand jury reached its verdict without hearing the testimony of Dr. Thomas Ballard, former auditor of Virginia McPherson before her marriage, who had come to Washington Wednesday night in response to a subpoena issued by the Department of Justice. No witnesses were heard yesterday. Ballard was the only one scheduled to appear, but he was not called to the jury, which, it is reported, refused to discuss their action. It was learned, however, that there were three divisions of opinion.

Four of the jurors held that McPherson was guilty of the murder of his wife and that the indictment while it contained no charge of whether Virginia McPherson was slain or took her own life, the evidence presented was not sufficient to convict McPherson of guilt.

Of the 19, however, so far as could be learned, about half held to the suicide theory and the failure of the grand jury to indict was upheld by the coroner's jury, while about an equal number insisted that Virginia Hurley McPherson was murdered at the hands of an unknown person.

Opinions differed last night as to the status of the case now, whether it is officially a suicide or an unsolved murder. There were differences of opinion in the District attorney's office as to whether the verdict of the coroner's jury, which reported suicide, would stand as the official record of the court, in view of the plea of the indictment against McPherson, and the failure of the second grand jury to go beyond the exoneration of him.

Case May Never Be Solved.

The exoneration of Robert A. McPherson, Jr., by the grand jury yesterday was the culmination of a sensation which probably has claimed more attention than any other tragedy in the history of Washington. And instead of clarifying the situation, the grand jury's action has served only to heighten the mystery of Virginia McPherson's death, which now probably never will be solved.

The body of the attractive young nurse was found on the bedroom floor of her Park Lane apartment early on the afternoon of September 14, approximately 36 hours after she had met her death, and only a few days after she and her husband had agreed to separate after eighteen months of wedlock.

The first knowledge of Virginia McPherson's death was reported when her husband, explaining that he had called to adjust their joint bank account, told Miss Sue Thompson, desk clerk at the Park Lane, that he had gone to his wife's apartment and found her body there.

Two Freed, 63 Guilty In Poultry Trust Trial

New York, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—A verdict of guilty restraining trade against 63 of the 65 individual defendants in the poultry trust trial and against the three defendant corporations was rendered this afternoon by a Federal jury.

Escaped Ohio Convict Gives Up to Governor

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—J. Urban Knapp, an escaped prisoner from Ohio Penitentiary, who couldn't make peace with his conscience, surrendered today to Gov. Myers V. Cooper, of Ohio.

Knapp was sentenced to the State prison for burglary in January, 1924, and became a trusty and walked out a few months later. Since then he has held responsible positions in Cincinnati and Detroit, he told the governor. But his conscience wouldn't let him alone, so he decided to square things with the State. Knapp went from the Statehouse to the prison unescorted.

ROTHSTEIN'S \$200,000 POKER GAME BARED

Big Gamblers Go on Stand
in Trial of McManus
for Murder.

HUGE LOSS IS DESCRIBED

New York, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—The parade of the big-time gamblers, the comic, soft-spoken gentry, to whom the loss of \$200,000 in a stud poker game is nothing to get excited about, began today in the trial of George McManus for the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

Matter of fact, at times with dry humor, and always deferential in their attitude toward the prosecutors, they described a 22-hour session of stud poker at the home of Jimmy McManus one Saturday night and Sunday in September, 1928, in which they said, Rothstein lost \$200,000.

State Outlines Case.

The State, outlining its case to the jury earlier in the day, said it had a witness who would place McManus in that room ten minutes before another witness heard a "bang" and saw Rothstein stagger out into the corridor, bent almost double and clutching his abdomen. The State also had evidence, it said, that two bottles of whiskey had been drunk in that room that afternoon by McManus and others.

Jimmy McManus, host at the stud poker party, Martin "Red" Rowe, who testified that his participation cost him \$5,700, and little, swarthy Sam Solomonson, better known as Sam Boston, one of the "top" brothers, who take their nicknames from the town whence they came, testified this afternoon, one after another.

Their composite story revealed that Rothstein lost \$200,000, but that he gave "I. O. U.'s" having in the meantime scooped up and pocketed all the cash that was his whenever he happened to win a pot, indicating that although he was badly "in the hole" on paper, he must actually have had considerable cash when the party finally broke up.

McManus Lost \$200,000, Claim.

McManus, the defendant, they said, was the leech to the tune of \$50,000, which he paid mostly in cash, right on the spot.

But McManus, according to the testimony of Rowe and Sam Boston, would have been the last person in the room to worry over a \$50,000 poker loss. It was "almost an every day occurrence," Rowe said, for McManus to lose that much on a single home game.

"Nigger Nate" Raymond, a stocky dark-complexioned individual with horn-rimmed spectacles and a green felt hat, who is to appear as a State witness, "as the heavy winner, they said. He won \$200,000, but he didn't get much of it in cash.

"Titanic" Thompson (whose real name is Alvin G. Thomas), the witness whose illness in Milwaukee delayed the trial a week, was also a witness, whose loss was as high as \$50,000. All "Titanic" saw, they said, was \$20,000, or \$35,000.

McManus' Wife and Sister Also

McManus' wife and his sister also attended the trial today for the first time.

The first witness of the day was Dr. Charles Norris, chief city medical examiner who performed the autopsy on Rothstein's body.

He said that the course of the bullet which took the gambler's life was downward, indicating he had been shot while sitting on a chair or sofa. Rothstein was 5 feet 7 inches in height. McManus is about 6 feet 1 or 2 inches tall.

McCormick Contest

Thrown Open to Public

Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 21 (A.P.)—Superior Judge William G. Deby, at the close of the first day's session of the court contest over the guardianship of Stanley McCormick, incompetent multimillionaire, reversed his ruling earlier in the day that court sessions would be secret.

Judge Deby announced that his granting of a secret sessions motion presented by the court lawyer, counsel for the defendants, Harold F. McCormick and his sister, Mrs. Anna McCormick Blaine, and concurred in by Newton D. Baker, counsel for Mrs. Katherine McCormick, the plaintiff, had been temporary. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the wealthy invalid, is seeking to oust Harold McCormick and Mrs. Blaine, her husband's brother and sister, as administrators and have herself declared sole guardian of Stanley McCormick.

Tunnys Are Reticent

On Eve of U. S. Return

Naples, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—Gaga Tunney, former heavyweight champion, and his wife, the former Polly Leuder, of Greenwich, Conn., dined themselves to interviews on the eve of their return to the United States, which leaves Naples tomorrow.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming

Heads Medical Group

Miami Fla., Nov. 21 (A.P.)—Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, tonight was elected president of the Southern Medical Association at its convention here.

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AMERICA'S DELEGATION.

The American delegation to the London naval conference has been strengthened by including Secretary of the Navy Adams and Ambassador Hugh Gibson in the list of seven delegates. In particular, the naming of Secretary Adams is a welcome indication that the Navy is to have a spokesman with a veto power in case there should develop a tendency to sacrifice naval defense in order to assure an agreement.

By the belated but wise selection of the Secretary of the Navy, President Hoover has been spared the embarrassment which would have followed the refusal of Admiral Hilary P. Jones to accompany the delegation in the role of naval adviser. Admiral Jones, after learning of the preliminary plans and conferring with the Secretary of State, was reluctant to assume the duties assigned to him, and it became known that he desired to be relieved. Persuasion by Secretary Stimson would probably have had no effect if the decision to appoint Secretary Adams had not been communicated to Admiral Jones.

As matters now stand the Secretary of the Navy, with Admirals Pratt and Jones to cooperate with him, will have active charge of the Navy's interests, and the original idea of excluding from the delegation any one who knows anything has been abandoned.

No doubt abandonment of this idea is partly due to the decision of Japan in declining to accede to the British government's suggestion that Admiral Takarabe, renowned naval expert and five times minister of the navy, be not included in the Japanese delegation. The official Japanese explanation is that Admiral Takarabe will serve on the delegation not in his capacity as naval expert but in his capacity as statesman.

Ambassador Gibson's presence on the delegation serves notice that the position which America took at the Geneva conference of two years ago is not to be forgotten at London. The break-up of the Geneva conference was made inevitable when Ambassador Gibson and Admiral Jones refused to accept British terms which would have kept the British navy superior to the United States Navy. The cruiser problem was the direct cause of the Geneva failure, and the same cruiser problem is to be taken up at London, with Ambassador Gibson and Admiral Jones in a position to reassert the stand they took at Geneva.

Admiral William V. Pratt, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has been placed in a somewhat embarrassing position by the association of his name with the Washington naval conference of 1921-22, where he served as technical adviser. At least one member of the present delegation regards this Washington conference as a most unfortunate example of the way in which America can be hoodwinked into unwarranted sacrifices. But there is no valid reason for placing the blame on the shoulders of one American naval officer, and friends of Admiral Pratt anticipate a different situation at London.

The naming of Ambassador Dawes was a foregone conclusion. His position as Ambassador to London may somewhat handicap him in case it becomes necessary to deal frankly with anticipated maneuvers, but Secretary Stimson, who heads the delegation, will find others among his associates who will guard the interests of the United States against any proposed sacrifice for political reasons.

THE SENATE COLLAPSE.

Several senators in yesterday's session assumed the role of defenders of the Senate against the Nation-wide torrent of public criticism that has been caused by its political and physical collapse. All sorts of alibis were offered for the failure of the Senate to function on the tariff bill. The excuses for the Senate's breakdown took in a wide range, in which the most vulnerable members of the body proclaimed its intellectual parity with the Senate as it was in its prime. Abuse of the Senate's critics was, of course, one of the methods adopted by the apologists—an old and favorite method of pettifoggers who have no defense.

The able and conscientious men in the Senate, who now constitute a pitiful remnant of the membership, are glad to bring this session to a close. It is a record of party perfidy and public dereliction of duty that has been made, and the Senate as a whole suffers in consequence. Those senators who have been loyal to their personal and party pledges are ashamed of the record as it stands. Inasmuch as they can not defend it, they are silent.

Thus ends a Senate session that has never been equaled for inefficiency and political treachery.

AMBASSADOR EDGE.

The Senate, in one of the few lucid moments of the extra session, yesterday unanimously confirmed the nomination of Walter E. Edge as Ambassador to France. Senator Edge's nomination had been held back for a few weeks on the supposition that the Senate would not act upon the tariff bill, and that as a member of the finance committee he would be of service in explaining the provisions of the bill and in voting for it. After the Democratic end of the coalition acknowledged that the bill could not pass and moved for adjournment Mr. Edge's nomination was sent in. The Senate, without referring the nomination to committee, promptly approved it.

As a member of the New Jersey Assembly, governor of the State of New Jersey and United States senator, Ambassador Edge served a well-rounded apprenticeship for the important post lying before him. Rarely indeed are men to be found for high diplomatic positions as fully conversant with American traditions and policies and as well fitted to represent the American people. With matters of grave international importance pending and arising daily, it is fortunate that a man of practical experience as a representative of the people was available for the post at Paris. Not the least of Mr. Edge's qualifications for the ambassadorship is the fact that Mrs. Edge, a representative of the best in American womanhood, will make a most suitable chaperone of the embassy.

Ambassador Edge will be a credit to the Diplomatic Service. The American people congratulate him upon the honor he has received and unite in wishing him well.

THE McPHERSON CASE.

The refusal of the new grand jury to indict Robert McPherson for murder is reassuring evidence that common sense and sober judgment are superseding hysteria in dealing with local crime. The public naturally is uneasy when a tragedy is surrounded with such mystery that it is impossible to tell whether suicide or murder has occurred, but it is better that the case should remain a mystery than that flimsy and trumped-up charges should be taken seriously by a grand jury. McPherson was indicted by a grand jury that was palpably swayed by sensationalism, and probably by politics. A grand jury making a more thorough and impartial inquiry exonerates McPherson.

The first grand jury went out of its way to attack Inspector Shelby and Lieut. Kelly, two capable and faithful members of the Detective Bureau, and as a result of this attack these officers were transferred to other duties, with a cloud upon their records. There has been nothing developed to indicate that Inspector Shelby or Lieut. Kelly failed in any respect to perform their duty in the McPherson case. In view of the action of the grand jury yesterday it is proper that the District Commissioners should take up the case of Inspector Shelby and Lieut. Kelly and see that justice is done to them.

A CROSS-COUNTRY EXPRESS ROAD.

As a result of the emphasis that is being placed on stimulating the construction of permanent improvements, the project for a transcontinental express highway has again come to the fore. Senator Phillips and Representative Robison are joint sponsors of a measure now before Congress calling for an investigation of the feasibility of the project and they, together with Representative Tilson and Lester P. Barlow, Detroit engineer, presented the matter in detail to President Hoover early in the week in the hope that he would lend his support. Briefly, the Barlow project calls for the construction of highways from New York to the west coast, and along the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Florida, with connecting highways linking the principal cities of the country to the main highways. The Phillips-Robison resolution favors no specific plan, but calls merely for a general preliminary investigation.

Such an investigation should be undertaken. Unquestionably the demand for express highways will culminate in their construction, either by public funds or by private capital. Several private "speedways" already are in operation over short distances, and they pay handsome dividends to their promoters. But the idea of privately-owned highways has become no less objectionable to Americans than the idea of privately-owned bridges, and if a transcontinental express highway is to be built it should be built for the public by the public.

It would be quite proper, however, to build such roads as toll roads. The charging of tolls constitutes merely the application of the theory of installment purchasing to the

construction of public improvements, and there is no good reason to oppose the construction of a toll road or the charging of tolls if the revenues are utilized exclusively for the amortization of the cost of construction, after which the road or bridge becomes "free." The Barlow plan for the construction of a transcontinental express highway is based upon the charging of tolls. He would have each link financed by the issue of State and municipal bonds bearing a low rate of interest, which would be deposited with the Federal Reserve system, and against which Federal Reserve notes could be issued, the tolls collected to be used to pay off both interest and principal. In the end, the highway would have been constructed by those who utilize it.

These and other details, however, are hardly pertinent at this early date. The need is for a comprehensive investigation as to the feasibility of the project.

THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

President Hoover's conference with industrial leaders brought about even more hopeful results than were anticipated. The industrial chieftains of the Nation have given assurance that manufacturing will not only be continued at a vigorous pace, but that every opportunity for expansion will be taken. The workingman will not be cut off, his wages will be raised where possible, the purchasing power of the country will be strengthened, and new demands created.

The plan of industrial leaders for organization of an advisory committee to carry out the plans formulated in the President's conferences will go far toward restoration of complete confidence of the people. The psychological value of the conferences has been duly emphasized, but now it appears that these meetings at the White House are to result in actual organization against depression.

The hearty cooperation of the leaders of industry, labor and utilities with the President in this project is to be highly commended. The industrialists especially have demonstrated their willingness to go farther in promoting economic stability than the President asked. Henry Ford is leading a movement to increase wages that the great working class in America may increase its purchasing power. He wishes to expand their ability to absorb the products of industry and agriculture. If the position of the workingman can be improved, markets will expand and another and greater era of prosperity will be under way.

The spirit emanating from the White House conferences has put an entirely new face on the economic situation. Let the advisory committee of industrial leaders give their organized attention to the task of carrying out the plans decided upon, and the country will willingly respond.

STATES CAN CUT TAXES.

The willingness of the Government to cut Federal taxes should stimulate action by State administrations toward the same end. Some States, including New York, have announced plans for tax relief since President Hoover's proposal for a \$160,000,000 cut in Federal revenues was announced. Since many legislatures will be in session this winter, the time is ripe to begin a campaign for State taxation adjustments.

Indications are that a general revision of the tax laws will be undertaken in New York. Such movements are already under way in Kansas, New Jersey, Utah and some other States. These changes are usually designed to shift the tax burden to a more equitable basis rather than decrease the total revenue from taxation. Machinery for raising revenue in most of the States is antiquated. Land and home owners are contributing more than their due. Readjustments based on modern commercial, industrial and financial developments will provide relief where it is most needed, even though taxes in aggregate are not reduced.

Since the World War Federal taxes have been steadily on the decline and local taxes on the incline. A large part of the proposed Federal cut may be absorbed by higher State, county and city levies. In that event tax reduction becomes a myth. A large portion of the people who pay no Federal tax are burdened with State levies. The most substantial relief that can come to the general public must be provided by the local units.

Prior to the war, tax collections for all governmental units amounted to but 6.4 per cent of the national income. In spite of the sharp increase in the national income since that time, the percentage collected as taxes has almost doubled. The country is paying nearly \$10,000,000,000 annually for the support of schools and Government functions. The necessity for retrenchment has been felt keenly by the Federal Government, but the States and local units have refused to restrain themselves. In addition, State indebtedness has constantly increased.

A family of five, says the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, can eat a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner for a total expenditure of \$8.50. Who said depression?

A modernistic picture hung sideways by mistake wins a \$500 prize. If it had been hung right side up the judges wouldn't have looked at it twice.

Several more deer hunters have been shot. The safest plan would be for hunters to disguise themselves with a set of deer horns.

"Man gets chair for gas station murder," says a headline. They've become so bold that they sit down to do it.

Spain plans protection for her native musicians. Evidently the saxophone is not a native Spanish instrument.

Sweden is worrying over what to do with her unemployed prisoners. Well, she might pass a prohibition law.

Women urge a slash in the bachelors' tax. Careful, ladies! Many a man marries to get the \$3,500 exemption.

Under the circumstances the most sensible thing would be an investigation of Congress by the stock exchange.

According to Senator Brookhart, Washington is in need of food relief.



The Triumph of the Wild Ass.

PRESS COMMENT.

Inheritance From Mother Eve.
Hillsboro News-Herald: All women are alike in one particular, they all want their own way.

Worth Trying.
Toledo Blade: If understanding among nations will insure peace it ought to work with married people, too.

Isn't It Idaho?
Milwaukee Journal: The next big dispute is going to be over the birthplace of the "pseudo-Republican" party.

No, Indeed.
Chicago Post: No man is so absent-minded that he ever pays his gas and electric bill the day before it is due.

Weeds.
Louisville Times: Little did our grandfathers think the day would ever come when widows' weeds would be cigarettes.

You Bet.
Neosho Miner: If some women were as hard to please before marriage as afterward, more men would be bachelors.

In Its Favor.
Indianapolis Star: If our legislature used the French system of taking votes of confidence they would have less time for passing salary grabs.

Something Will Be Worn.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Or, put another way, the fashion news is that girls are to wear something besides just caps over their knees this winter.

Capacity Greatly Increased.
Des Moines Register: The poet said "Man wants but little here below," but that was long before the present era of grab.

Silk Petticoats.
Indianapolis News: Long skirts will not be successful until somebody brings back the rustling silk petticoats that made a noise like walking on a tin roof.

Motor Fatalities.
Worcester Telegram: When we kill 30 Massachusetts people in a single week with automobiles we are doing something horrible. We are paying slaughter toll at the rate of more than 1,500 lives per year for the maintenance of a single form of transportation. That transportation is employed principally to serve the ends of pleasure.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

NEEDS.
He packed his grip
To suit the trip;
A book to read
And things he'd need.
He starting out
He thought about
Ties, collars, shoes
He'd have to use.

Well, life's a trip!
The mind a grip!
And travelers wise
Know needs arise.
They, too, must pack
Till they get back
To suit the day
Let come what may.

Strength for the task
The morn shall ask;
Courage to stick
Through thin and thick;
The will to brave
All problems grave.
Ere men succeed
All these they'll need.

A bit of mirth
To brighten earth;
For men who fear
A word of cheer.
Faith and belief
For times of grief;
All these they'll need
Who would succeed.

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At Last the Needle in the Haystack Is Found.

By ROBERT QUILEN

SCIENCE has at last solved the problem of feeding the human race.

Worn-out soils, droughts and weeds no longer hinder the growing of crops.

The "dirt farmer" must go the way of the hand scythe and the spinning wheel, for dirt isn't needed.

The wonder is that farmers themselves didn't discover the truth long ago. For years they have bought commercial fertilizer by the ton, knowing that each pound contained but a few grains of plant food.

The best of soils, like the best of fertilizers, consist almost wholly of elements the plants can't use. In order to survive, the plants must send roots far and wide to search out and absorb scattered particles of food that are hidden in a mass of useless "filler."

Why not give the plants concentrated food, and make it instantly available?

That is what the University of California has done. Dr. W. F. Gerike, head of the university's department of plant physiology, patiently experimenting for a period of five years, has discovered a way to grow bountiful crops without soil and without rainfall.

Plants feed on nitrogen, phosphorus, magnesia, iron, potassium, sulphur and calcium.

These elements, placed in small capsules in various proportions to suit the needs of different plants, are fed to growing things as corn is fed to hogs.

The plants are placed in shallow cement tanks or small vessels that contain nothing but water. A capsule dropped in the water quickly dissolves and the plant roots absorb the whole of its contents.

For the first time in history, plants get all the food they can use and their response is amazing. Parsnips five inches across develop as if by magic. Cotton loads itself with full-grown bolls in 90 days. Potatoes, tomatoes and grains double and treble their normal yield and mature in two-thirds of the usual time.

In desert lands an ordinary well provides water enough for ten acres of shallow tanks. And plant food for an acre costs only half as much of the best commercial fertilizer.

No more plowing. No more crop failures. No more praying for rain. Every back yard and housetop a prolific garden. Every family feeding itself.

Dr. Gerike has emancipated the man with the hoe.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

LET A POLICEMAN SOLVE YOUR XMAS SHOPPING PROBLEMS.

("Police commissioners of many cities have this year chosen policemen of a particularly courteous type to do duty in shopping centers during the Christmas rush and be helpful to shoppers."—News item.)

This is the best news shoppers have had in many a Christmas. In past seasons it has been exceedingly difficult to get a policeman who would sit down and help you in the matter of selecting Junior's play things and practically impossible to find one (even a mounted one) who would give you his advice on neckties.

No traffic officer would think of holding your hand for you last year and a phone call to a police station, asking that a couple of sergeants and a motorcycle policeman be sent over to entertain the baby at the animal counter while you dashed down into the gent's furnishings department, would be utterly ignored.

It is up to the shoppers to make the idea a big success. If you are not getting along as smoothly as you would like, call a policeman and outline your shopping problems. Don't hold anything back. If you can't make up your mind whether a cow-hide valise, a cocktail shaker or a silk bathrobe is the best present for a middle-aged man, ask his advice. If you have just bought little Susie a talking doll and have discovered that Aunt Jennie has bought the same thing for her, get his suggestions on a way out of that one. If you can't buy Milton the bicycle because you are short \$8.50, suggest that the policeman advance you the money or open an account in his name. (Or perhaps a joint account, so you can buy what you like without looking him up every little while.)

"We are out to make Christmas shopping a real pleasure," said Patrolman Terrance B. Blower today as he helped a lady tie all her

packages in one bundle. "Now in my case I have made a special study of children's games and will be glad to go through the toy department with any mother and tell which game I think her boy would get the most fun out of. I have also looked into the matter of gifts for adults, with particular attention to place plates.

I personally prefer the cream glass and matinee hues of Lenox ware, but am also a judge of Ahrenfeldt and Wedgwood. Policemen smile, down the street, can be of great service to shoppers who want advice on bronze book-ends, and Capt. Garfunkle is the man to see if you want real values in humidors, skates, fanny tales, doll houses, jewelry, underwear and handkerchiefs. So it goes.

"It's a lot of fun," concluded Blower. "I'm enjoying it hugely. There's only one thing that bothers me. I'm afraid I'll be too tired Christmas eve to help all the women I've promised to help trim their Christmas trees."

NO DIFFERENCE.
Hi—I was in one of the midtown clubs when these earthquake tremors were felt. I had just taken a straight eye and assumed the disturbance was nothing unusual—Piggly-Wiggly.

"Mr. Metcalf came home with the former Pio leads on the Aquitanian. He's president of the club."—Yorkville Observer. The age of incorporation, suggests Mel Cooper.

A big baking firm has cut the price of bread one cent a loaf. This will give a lot of stock market victims a chance to average up.

Ima Dodo thinks that Robin Hood is a radiator ornament.

And that John-Manville is the name of a movie actor.

THE BIG SOTTIES!
"LOVE BIRDS—Male, trained, shake hands, kiss you, \$25 pair. Fairbanks 1627."—New York Herald-Tribune. Not if we can help it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor Is Rebuked for Demanding Real Results From London Conference.

To the Editor of the Post—Sir: You seem to be perturbing yourself uselessly and unnecessarily annoying those of us who read your stuff about the agenda, personnel and arrangement of the coming international conference for the limitation of armament at London.

You are perfectly well aware of the common knowledge fact that the only questions of any real interest that could come before such a conference are these:—the old, old, always sidestepped questions of: How much command of the sea does Great Britain propose to exercise? And, How much freedom of the sea does the United States propose to maintain?

Then why worry about lack of results of the conference, when such lack was arranged for long before the calling of the conference was contemplated?

You cry in a loud voice for the detail to our delegation of some man who knows something about armament.

Don't be absurd. Of what possible use could such a man be in a limitation of armament conference in which the mention of armaments or their reasons of being are taboo, and only limitations are to be discussed? Of what possible use could such a man be in a conference carefully and completely arranged for the issue of free and unlimited, silver-tongued, green diplomatic yarp, with the proviso that no one say anything? Give us a rest.

W. W. KIMBALL.

Congress Determined to Get Its Mileage, Even if It Fails to Pass Tariff Bill.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The one thing sure is that Congress will always look after mileage pay. An adjournment of the extra session is a dead cinch whether the tariff bill passes or not. If the extra session were merged into the regular session there would be doubts about collecting mileage, and congressmen don't want any doubts on that score.

A few years ago there was a great howl when an extra session merged into a regular session and congressmen were told that there had been no recess and that consequently there could be no mileage allowance. Although not one second elapsed between adjourning the old and convening the new session, it was solemnly held that a "constructive recess" had occurred, permitting members to collect mileage. They were "constructively" deemed to have returned to their homes and come back to Washington in the twinkling of an eye.

The mileage grab is old and tough. It resists the tendency of the country to cut out graft. Legislators who are regarded as honest do not hesitate to share the mileage grab.

OBSERVER.

Home Training in Morals and Hygiene an All-Important Element of Success in Life.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The discussion as to whether moral requirements should be added to the scholastic standing necessary for graduation from high school has been decidedly worth while if it has influenced parents to renewed efforts in the moral and hygienic training of their children. It is a platitude worth repeating that there is no more important duty relating to citizenship than the proper training of the young by their own parents.

In the business world, in every legitimate field of human activity, lack of character, lack of moral stamina and repulsive physical habits are too often responsible for what may seem to be the amazing failure of individuals otherwise well equipped to succeed. The fruits of competent scholastic training are wasted because of failure of the parents to bring up their children properly.

Home training in the foundation traits of character is still the best—essential. It is extremely important, of course, that such training should be supplemented in the schools.

W. C. P.

MOTORING COURTESY.

There is no single factor that would contribute more greatly to the pleasure and safety of motoring than the practice of courtesy as exemplified by the old-fashioned Golden Rule, says the American Motorist.

Each day the number of vehicles on the highways becomes greater. The resulting congestion brings to the fore new problems of engineering and equally important problems of ethics and etiquette.

Those who have made a study of the latter phase of the situation do not gain a flattering opinion of human nature. Examples of real courtesy and consideration are so rare that they leave one rather startled. The recipient of the courtesy is usually so numbed by surprise that he is unable to bow an acknowledgment before the courteous one has passed beyond his ken.

Why should this be so? Why should the politeness that distinguishes the drawing room and smooths the paths of social intercourse be discarded as soon as one alights behind a steering wheel? America, as a Nation, during the past two centuries, has endeavored to create a national culture as high as that of the Old World. Americans of today, as a people, strive to equip themselves with those qualifications which make for social acceptability. Yet here is the regrettable paradox. A man who is accepted as a "gentleman" in his clubs often becomes a boor on the highway.

Legislation cannot relieve this situation. Only a general realization on the part of motorists that courtesy is not only the unmistakable stamp of gentility but will also react to the greatest advantage of all in removing many of the motoring hazards and annoyances. The less room there is on popular highways for motor vehicles the more room there is to display the type of courteous consideration that will untangle the traffic jams.

Let's have traffic with a smile.

BALDWIN OUTLINES
DISARMAMENT PLANBritish Security to Be Basis
of Engagements Made
by England, He Says.

LABOR PARTY IS SCORED

London, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Disarmament, but only on the basis of British security, was advocated tonight by Stanley Baldwin, former prime minister of Great Britain, in a speech at a mass meeting of the Conservative party, Albert Hall, with a capacity of 5,000, was crowded with listeners.

Baldwin predicted future war for the labor government in the way of growing unemployment, business depression and higher cost of living. Turning to disarmament, he said:

"During the World War the Conservatives stood for peace with honor. Today we stand for peace with security."

"We all favor disarmament, but disarmament on our part irrespective of what other nations may do, does not truly serve the cause of peace."

Labor Party Scored.

"We must be able to guarantee peace in our empire. If the empire is unable to do this within her borders, she becomes a source of peril to the world."

Baldwin linked the unemployment problem with foreign trade and said that not only were exports falling, but "our share in the total volume of world trade has decreased and continues to fall."

He said that the labor party government, by giving larger doses as a part of its attempt to meet the unemployment situation, was only imposing heavier taxation on the country and putting additional weight upon industry. Of the prospects for widening markets abroad, he said:

World Markets Viewed.

The great market of the United States is becoming more hedged in by tariffs as the years go by. Also more European nations are adopting the same system, and the only big markets open to Britain now lie in the empire."

"After three centuries of dreams, of wars, of eager striving and intermittent lethargy on British union and schism, we stand once more at the crossroads. This is an age of combat. People of the United States were welded by the fierce heat of war. Now some people are talking of a United States of Europe."

"Our progress depends upon our capacity to visualize the empire—dominions and colonies alike—as one eternal and indivisible unit."

"I believe that as we slowly recover from the exhaustion of war the old spirit of adventure and sturdy reliance upon inherent British strength will again animate our people. I believe that the growth and well-being of our race is and ever will be the greatest influence making bold for peace and progress in this world."

Baldwin's speech was the climax of a Conservative party conference attended by 4,000 delegates, including 40 peers and 150 members of the House of Commons. It was called to consider reforms in the party machinery and to hold the post-mortem on the defeat in the general elections. Stormy tilts and oratorical sniping marked the proceedings. "Col. Grant Gordon, a member of Parliament, offered the outstanding resolution of the day when he moved for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of Conservative failure at the polls and to suggest remedies."

"More power is vested in the chairman of our party organization than in a Tammany Hall boss," he said. "One of the prime causes of our defeat was the almost entire absence of newspaper support."

The Morden resolution was defeated after Sir William Ray had said that the party would criticize the Angel Gabriel if the latter happened to be its chairman.

Guggenheim Contest Plane Crashes. Mitchell Field, N. Y., Nov. 21 (A.P.). Maj. William Schroeder, piloting the Schroeder-Wentworth entry in the Guggenheim safe flying competition, crashed today. The plane was badly damaged but the major was uninjured.

WHEN you're off for opera or dinner party, of course you'll wear Mocha. And when you tuck your gloves in your pocket, no bulge will mar the smooth line of your coat. Many men of fine discrimination prefer this soft, silky-feeling leather for street wear as well.



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They Call It Politics

By CARTER FIELD

THE man who could pilot Queen Marie of Roumania from one end of this country to the other and back again, and not get thrown off the train, might well be picked as the man who could go up against Senators Caraway, Walsh, Borah and Robinson on the lobby committee, and emerge unscathed.

Col. John H. Carroll not only accomplished these two remarkable feats but at the conclusion of his testimony he was publicly thanked for his frankness and candor by Caraway, famous for his sharp tongue and the artful traps concealed in his apparently simple questions.

Right up until the end there was one member of the committee who was just a little shocked at the magnitude of the colonel's operations. Senator Robinson tallied up the fees which Col. Carroll suavely recounted under his questioning.

"Do you realize that this amounts to \$162,000 a year?" he asked the colonel.

"I think it is a little more than that," said the colonel. "But if you like I will send you a copy of my last income tax return. That would give it all."

Whereupon the committee insisted that this would not be necessary, which in view of his frank opinion that he had left out something was another of the real surprises of the whole hearing.

BUT contrast the reception given the colonel, who was egged on by committee members to describe his trip with Queen Marie, with the handling of Edwin P. Shattuck, at the session of the committee immediately preceding!

The worst bit of trouble Shattuck got into with the committee was what he said about the hiring of Col. Carroll. He said the Cuban sugar interests were worried about the Barlow claim against the Machado government, fearing it might lead to intervention, and they had called in Col. Carroll to advise them.

Whereupon a very brief half hour developed for Mr. Shattuck. "Intervention—absurd," chorused the senators.

"Why, I am on the foreign relations committee, and I know nothing of it," said Senator Walsh, with the same frozen glare of disbelief which he had so often turned on Teapot Dome witnesses.

Shattuck twisted and suffered, but the more he said the more obvious the utter disbelief of the senators. He insisted that the sugar people were afraid the Barlow charges might lead to intervention under the Platt amendment by the United States Government, and they wished to avoid this at all hazards.

BUT Col. Carroll's statement that the Cuban interests were worried by fear of intervention because of the ramifications of the Barlow episode was accepted at 100.

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CLEMENCEAU FIGHTS
BITTER LIFE BATTLEPhysicians Believe Present
Crisis Most Serious of
Entire Illness.

FRANCE IS PESSIMISTIC

Paris, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—The Tiger of France tonight was fighting another battle for life with characteristic courage and unshaken mind.

Although Dr. Degennes and Dr. Laubrey reported Clemenceau's condition as improved after their consultation this evening, they appeared to consider the present crisis the most serious the wartime premier has yet encountered. The 88-year-old statesman has repelled successive attacks on his heart and digestive system during the past few months, but the effort has sapped his vitality.

The Paris evening newspapers expressed a pessimism they never before have shown during the Tiger's illness. Le Soir published a headline saying "Clemenceau's condition seems desperate."

Mme. Jacquemaire, Clemenceau's daughter, and Dr. Jacquemaire, his son-in-law, spent the day at the aged man's bedside. Dr. Jacquemaire seemed reassured when he left the house late in the afternoon.

Rumors were current early in the evening, that Clemenceau was dead. They caused great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies, but could not be verified. Premier Tardieu, an ardent admirer of Clemenceau, and President Doumer of the Senate, hurried to the aged man's home, but the doctors had barred the door even for the premier of France.

Dr. Degennes and Dr. Laubrey gave Clemenceau injections of camphorated oil to sustain the action of his heart. They said the intestinal trouble was disappearing, but were extremely reserved when questioned about the outcome of the illness.

The doctors will examine Clemenceau tomorrow morning at 8:30. By an odd coincidence, the announcement that former Premier Poincare had fully recovered from his recent operation was made on the day of Clemenceau's relapse. Mr. Poincare will leave the Paris clinic for the Riviera in the first week of December and will recuperate in the south for the rest of the winter.

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Mrs. Hoover Enlists
Family for Red Cross

Mrs. Herbert Hoover has enrolled members of her family and servants in the Palo Alto, Calif., chapter of the Red Cross.

She sent this telegram to Dr. Harry M. Reynolds, roll call chairman in her home town:

"Am sending you check for six memberships for family and servants and wish you all success in your drive."

The President was enrolled at the White House by John Barton Payne, Red Cross chairman.

The vote was 337 to 244.

Midshipman Swallows
Pin; Operation Planned

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 21.—Swallowing a pin while working on a problem in mechanical drawing in a classroom at the Naval Academy today, Midshipman Nyle L. Blenker, member of the class to be graduated next June, was sent to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Blenker, it developed, had several pins in his mouth, and was using them in his task. One accidentally slipped down his throat. Excited, he reported what had happened and was hurried to the Naval Hospital here in an ambulance. There an X-ray examination revealed that the instrument had lodged in his esophagus.

Blenker was not suffering any pain when he took the train. An immediate operation was planned.

Illegal Indictment,
Rule in Bank Case

Directors of Defunct New York Institution Are Freed.

New York, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—The indictments against former Judge Francis X. Mancuso and six other directors of the defunct City Trust Co. charged with participation in the bank's fraudulent insolvency, were held to be unconstitutional today by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins.

In quashing the indictments, Justice Tompkins cited a statute of the State of Georgia, which had been found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. The statute was similar to the section of the New York penal code under which the indictments were returned.

Others indicted were Anthony di Paolo, Salvatore Soraci, Leonard Rose, Frederick Ferrar, Isadore Siegeltruch and Francis S. Farnow.

It was announced an appeal would be taken.

Melancholy Student

Kills Self By Stabbing

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Leaving notes saying he was friendless, falling in his studies, without money or sufficient clothing, Edwin A. Garrett, of Paragould, Ark., 20-year-old freshman student of engineering in the University of Missouri, stabbed himself to death in his room here today with a pair of pliers.

His father was James E. Garrett, employed by the Arkansas Highway Commission, who graduated here in 1886.

COURT DISMISSES
WATSON LIBEL SUIT\$100,000 Action Against U.
S. Senator Thrown Out
of Federal Tribunal.

NO JURISDICTION, RULING

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 21 (A.P.).—For a few hours today, United States Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, was defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit charging libel filed in Federal court by Ralph E. Bradford, Lake County political leader. The suit three hours later was dismissed on grounds the Federal court had no jurisdiction.

The libel action was a sequel to the Federal grand jury investigation of corruption in Lake County, in which Bradford took part as a principal Government witness. He was purported to have told the grand jury that Senator Watson and Federal Judge Thomas Slick, before whom the libel suit was filed, held a conference in Chicago to talk about preventing the grand jury inquiry.

Both Judge Slick and Senator Watson issued vehement denials, the senator in a 200 word statement said Bradford was a "liar, perjurer and teller of untruths," to which Bradford took exception as stated in his short-lived libel suit.

Named as defendants with Watson were J. Ralph Snyder, Gary newspaper publisher, and Eldon Mott, Hammond publisher, and the Indiana Harbor National Bank of East Chicago. Shortly after the suit was filed, their attorney appeared before Judge Slick with a motion for its dismissal on grounds the attorney who filed it, Otto Gresham, of Indianapolis, and Chicago, was not qualified to practice in this Federal court and because the suit alleged no violation of a Federal law.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 21 (A.P.).—United States Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, today left his hotel here for an unannounced destination, giving Washington as his forwarding address.

He was here on a vacation and told C. J. Jackson, hotel manager, that he could not rest on account of so many calls.

Coast Guardsmen Halt

Rum Boat With Bullets

Cleveland, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Coast Guards today fired twelve rifle shots to capture a cabin cruiser with \$39,000 worth of liquor aboard, and a few hours later discovered a wrecked launch on the Cleveland breakwater with a \$10,000 cargo of liquor aboard. The cabin cruiser eluded pursuit at first, but was overhauled by the guards when a rifle bullet pierced a fuel tank. One of the rum runner's crew escaped, but a man giving the name of Harry Wilson, 38 years old, of Amherst, Ontario, was arrested. The other rum boat had been abandoned.

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A disaster such as that which occurred in a local store yesterday afternoon arouses apprehension in the minds of everyone. "How can such things happen?" "How can we trust loved ones either at home or in public places?" "How can we protect them?" "WHAT CAUSED THIS ACCIDENT?"

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At the time this is being written it is impossible to say what was the cause of yesterday's disastrous explosion. It may be several days before an accurate finding is obtained. We only plead with all sober minded persons that public judgment be reserved until the FACTS are known. In the meanwhile rest assured that "Your Family Is SAFE in homes or Stores Heated with SILENT AUTOMATIC, the Noiseless Oil Burner."

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Col. Burnett
And Wife Back
In WashingtonJapanese Tender Warm
Farewell to Officer
and Mate.

By JEAN EMMET.

NEWS of the return of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles Burnett after four years in Japan will be welcome to their many friends in Washington. All unheralded, they slipped into town a few days ago and they will slip out again tomorrow to make a series of visits to Annapolis and Philadelphia and to spend Christmas at Mrs. Burnett's old home in the South. But they will be back again before the New Year to remain some time, as the colonel has three months' leave of absence before being detailed to a new post.

In the last 20 years Col. and Mrs. Burnett have spent but four years and ten months in the United States, during most of which time they were stationed in Washington. For the rest they have been almost continuously in service in Japan. Col. Burnett has been three times attached to the United States Embassy in Tokyo and in his various periods of service Mrs. Burnett has been especially successful as an "unofficial ambassador."

One of the few foreign women who have associated with high-born Japanese ladies on terms of close affection, she has a love for Japan and the Japanese which has been returned in good measure. She speaks the Japanese language with great fluency and has even mastered the technique of Japanese poetry. A book of verse in Japanese which she recently had printed for private circulation, has been extolled in unmeasured terms of praise by the Japanese press as "not only an amazing linguistic and literary achievement, but the finest kind of cultural internationalism."

A Japanese critic declares that in the whole volume there is only one expression which might cause the Japanese reader to question the nationality of the author. This is the use of the expression, "Yomono-Umi" (Four Oceans), where a Japanese poet would have used "Yomono-Umi" (Sea of Four Directions). And even this is declared to be not an error, but a masterly adaptation of a Western expression to a Japanese poem.

In this last period of residence in Japan Mrs. Burnett has devoted herself to the resuscitation and revitalization of the Humane Society, a public service for which she was paid high tribute. She is the only woman member of the Japanese Boy Scout national council. When she left Tokyo Boy Scout representatives from all parts of Japan pledged themselves to carry on for her the work of the Humane Society, presenting her with complete Boy Scout regalia and with a bronze statuette of her favorite dog.

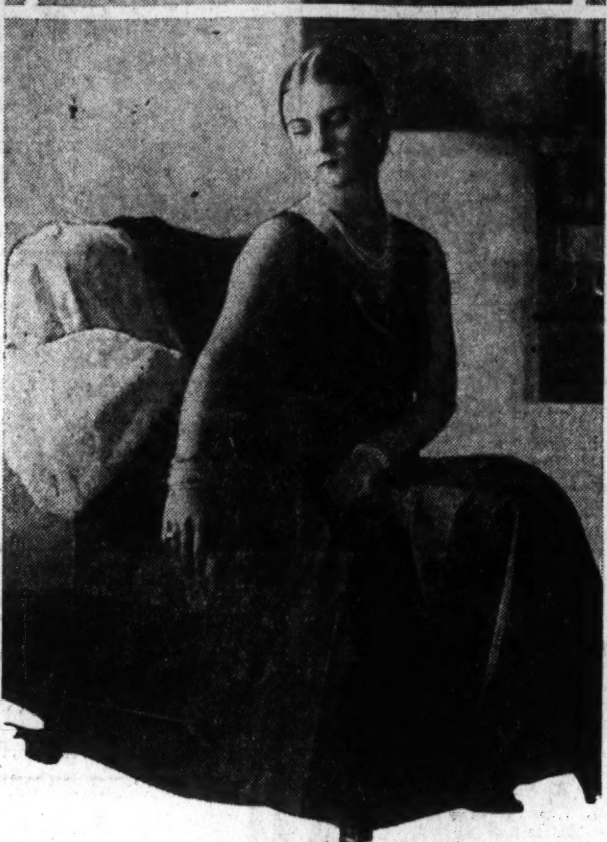
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who chanced to be in Tokyo on her trip through the Orient just as the Burnetts were leaving, is quoted as saying that their send-off reminded her of the welcome extended President Wilson when he went to Paris. There were editorialists in some of the foreign language papers on their departure, commenting that few foreign residents of Japan had "left more room" on leaving, complimenting Mrs. Burnett on her manifold activities and extolling Col. Burnett for his distinguished service, especially at the time of the earthquake. Of this the Japanese advertiser said, "A stunned community drew new life and hope from Col. Burnett's energy, leadership, cheerfulness and knowledge of what could be done and how to do it."

Both in Tokyo and in Washington four years ago Mrs. Burnett enjoyed the friendship of Mrs. Matsudaira, wife of the former ambassador to the United States, who is now Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and when she sailed for home a few weeks ago, one of the many gifts showered upon her came from Princess Chichibu, whom Washington remembers as Miss Setu Matsudaira. Verily Japan seems to have said "Sayonara" to the Burnetts with deep regret.

At present Col. and Mrs. Burnett are staying with her mother, Mrs. Cameron, at the Chastleton.

From now until Christmas there will be a debutante presented almost every day, with two or even three sharing some dates. The two who will be presented today are Miss Jean

Returning to Home in Havana



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MRS. GEORGE GRANT MASON, JR., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyman Kendall, at Kentsdale. Mrs. Mason, formerly Miss Jane Kendall, went to New York yesterday and will soon rejoin Mr. Mason in Cuba.

Hay, niece of the late John Hay, for whom her godmother, Mrs. Gillett Hill, will give a tea this afternoon at her home on R street, and Miss Mary Jacobs, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Walter F. Jacobs, who are giving a reception for their daughter at their residence in Cleveland Park.

Yesterday "everybody" went calling upon one of two debutantes—or both. Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis entertained at tea at her Rhode Island avenue residence to introduce her daughter, Miss Edith Morton Eustis. The debutante made a charming picture in a gown of green crepe de chine, its long skirt flaring smartly and made with long, tight sleeves. She carried one of the many bouquets which had been sent her. Mrs. Eustis had chosen a chic model of black velvet.

The hostess was unassisted, but in the groups of girls as aids to the debutante were Princess Elizabeth de Ligne, Countess Cornelia Szechenyi, Countess Alice Szechenyi, Miss Katherine Carlisle, Miss Laura Tuckerman and Miss Victoria Catalan.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, who was to have been among those assisting Col. and Mrs. Burnett at their reception for their daughter, Miss Betty Thorpe, was obliged to withdraw because of official mourning, but at the tea table through the afternoon a number of distinguished women, friends of the hostess, presided in turn. The young hostess had a group of her sister debutantes assisting her, with Miss Louise Brooks and Miss Virginia Cowles, the latter from Boston, who are visiting her. Miss Brooks is a

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Hoover Dinner
Canceled by
Vice PresidentFete Planned for Third
of December Among
Those Put Off.

The dinner which Vice President Curtis was to have given in honor of the President and Mrs. Hoover on December 3 is one of the official festivities canceled because of official mourning for the late Secretary of War, Mr. James W. Good. Such of the series of Cabinet dinners as were to have fallen within the 30-day period also have been canceled, since the President and Mrs. Hoover and Secretary Good's conferees of the Cabinet are withdrawing from all social engagements. Presumably if it is possible in a crowded season, dates will be found later for these hospitalities.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel have recalled invitations for the dinner which they were to have given on December 7 in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson and the German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz also have canceled their dinner arranged for December 4 in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Stimson because of the official mourning.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hyde have announced the postponement of the tea they were to have given next Tuesday for the personnel of the Department of Agriculture and their withdrawal from all social engagements for the next month.

Mrs. William Wolf Smith has canceled the luncheon she was to have given today at the Willard in honor of Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis.

Miss Edith Hamilton has arrived in town from France and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Stapleton.

Mr. Redfield Proctor, former Governor of Vermont, is at the Carlton for a few days, having come on to attend the conference called by President Hoover.

Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie is giving a tea today at her home, 1016 Sixteenth street, for members of various organizations who served in the reconstruction period. This will be an informal reunion, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Duval-Murphy Betrothal Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Murphy of The Orchard, Great Neck Long Island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, to Mr. Montague H. Duval, son of Mrs. Maud Whitmore Duval, of Bronxville, and of the late Mr. Frederick W. Duval, of London.

From the Army Group



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MISS JANET MURRAY, for whom her mother, Mrs. Peter Murray, will entertain at luncheon on November 30.

Miss Murphy is a granddaughter of the late United States Senator Edward Murphy, of Troy, N. Y. She attended Miss Bennett's School at Millbrook and Miss Boulogny's School at Warrenton, Va.

The wedding will take place early in January.

The United States Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow will be hosts during the next fortnight to Mr. William Allan Nelson, president of Smith College, and Mrs. Nelson who are now en route to Mexico City. One of the new Smith dormitories has been named for Mrs. Morrow who is a graduate of Smith and a member of the board of trustees. In truth, Smith is the favored college of the Morrow family as Miss Elizabeth Morrow, now teaching in the schools of Mexico City, was graduated from Smith as was her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mrs. James Blythe will be joined at the Wardman Park Hotel by Col. Blythe, who will come from his post at Petersburg, Va., for Thanksgiving.

Miss Boardman
To Be Hostess
To Mrs. ReidWidow of Envoy to Great
Britain Will Be Here
Next Month.

When Mrs. Whitelaw Reid comes to Washington in December, she will be the guest of Miss Mabel Boardman instead of staying with Mrs. Sydney Cloman, as announced through error. She is coming to attend the annual meeting of the board of incorporators of the American Red Cross on December 11 and a meeting on December 12 of the Red Cross national committee of volunteer service, of which Miss Boardman is chairman, and will be Miss Boardman's guest after December 9.

Mrs. Reid, widow of Whitelaw Reid, long United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is a member of both the national board and the volunteer service committee of the Red Cross. Many distinguished women from all parts of the country are coming to attend one of these meetings—or both. Among those expected are Mrs. Leonard Wood who is now making her home in New York; Mrs. August Belmont, remembered by the older generation as the lovely Eleanor Robson of stage fame; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, of New York; Mrs. George Drexel, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Frederick Upham, of Chicago; Mrs. George Derby, of Boston; Mrs. Goodie Edgar, of Detroit; and Mrs. Austin Baldwin and Miss Cordelia Leverich, of New York.

The retiring Minister of Egypt, Mahmoud Samy Pasha, and Mme. Samy will leave Washington before the end of this month, as they expect to sail for Europe on November 30.

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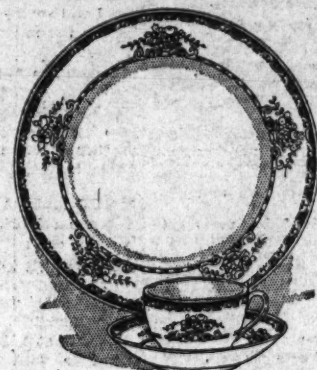
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Many Events
Are Slated in
Social CircleCapital to Be Scene of
Brilliant Functions
This Season.

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The recall of the Minister without warning, "because of conditions at home," is much deplored in Washington, where he and his charming wife have built up enduring popularity.

There will be little time for farewells, yet there is sure to be a round of impromptu entertaining by their friends in the diplomatic corps and in resident society. Since they moved into the new Egyptian Legation on Sheridan Circle, the Minister and Mrs. Samy have been exceedingly generous in dispensing hospitality.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State, who, with Mrs. Kellogg, reached Southampton, England a few days ago, will go to Oxford next Tuesday to receive the degree of doctor of civil laws. A similar degree was conferred upon Gen. Jan C. Smuts on November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will leave London on Thursday evening, November 28, for Southampton, whence they will sail for New York.

Mrs. Marye to Return
From Paris Next Month.

Mrs. George W. Marye and Miss Flora Doyle, who have been in Paris for the last three months, will return to Washington early in December and will be accompanied by Commander William D. Thomas, U. S. air attaché of the United States Embassy in Paris, and Mrs. Thomas. Commander and Mrs. Thomas will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marye, at their residence, 1800 N. street.

Mrs. George Curtis Peck, wife of the commercial attaché of the United States to Panama, entertained a party of nine at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Miss Grace Guest
Is Luncheon Speaker.

Miss Grace Guest, assistant curator of the Freer Gallery, will be the speaker at the Women's Alliance at noon today in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets. Luncheon will be served following the address. Mrs. J. M. Doran is hostess.

The engagement of Miss Frances Margaret Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maurer, of Merion, Pa., to Mr. Wells Sackett Buckingham, of Philadelphia and Washington, son of Dr. and Mrs. David E. Buckingham,

of Massachusetts Avenue Park, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Koonce gave a tea yesterday at their home in Nineteenth street for their nephew, Mr. Charles Carr Koonce, and Miss Violet Ledy, whose marriage will take place tomorrow morning in St. Matthew's Church. Young friends of the couple were present.

Assisting Mrs. Koonce were Miss Gladys Kaine, Mrs. Edward Peter, Mrs. Koonce Drury, Mrs. Francis Hill and Mrs. Eric Henius, of Denmark, sister of Mr. Charles Carr Koonce.

Prof. Macchiore
To Lecture Here.

The Italy-America Society of Washington will present Prof. Vittorio Macchiore, of the University of Naples, in an illustrated lecture on "The House of Mystery" at the Mayflower Hotel on Saturday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock. The society has re-established its headquarters at the Mayflower.

Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, of the faculty of Teachers College, New York, who will deliver the first of a series of lectures on "New Interpretations of the Changing Social Order" at the American Association of University Women clubhouse this evening, will be entertained at dinner by the club before the lecture. Dr. Andrews' subject will be "The Home as Affected by the Changing Social Order."

Those invited to meet Dr. Andrews at dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Harris Baldwin, Chancellor Lewis Clarke, of American University, and Mrs. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenning, Miss Martha Maclear, Dr. Louise Stanley and Miss Ethel Summy.

Among recent subscribers to the lecture course are Miss Edna Curtis Cooper, Mrs. Frederick W. Crocker, Miss Elizabeth Dean, Miss Reba Diehlmann, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, Mrs. Fenton, Miss Anna D. Halberg, Mrs. F. Thomas Haller, Miss Florence Hedges, Miss Minnie V. Hensel, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Casanova Lee, Dr. Martha Maclear, Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan, Mrs. B. A. Mulford, Miss J. V. Patten, Miss Grace Rohleder, Miss Belle Sherwin, Miss Lucy E. Smith, Miss Edna L. Stone, Miss Ethel Summy, Mrs. A. S. Wood, and Mrs. A. E. Zucker.

Col. and Mrs. Heller
Return to Capital.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph M. Heller have returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, of East Northfield, Mass., are at the Dodge Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson L. Ford, Jr., entertained Wednesday night at the third of a series of bridge parties they are giving at the Colonial Hotel. Miss A. Cunningham, a guest of the hotel, made high score for the evening.

Mrs. Oliver Owen Kuhn will have assisting her in the arrangements for the dance to be given at the clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Bethesda, this evening Mrs. Charles J. Corby, Mrs. Charles S. Moore, Mrs. John A. Fleming, Mrs. Perry Thurston, Mrs. Francis C. Wallace, Mrs.

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Senator Arthur Capper will be the speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the District of Columbia Voters

Women's Auxiliary
To Give Japanese Tea.

A Japanese tea will feature the Christmas sale and bazaar to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church in the Parish Hall, 1772 Church street, today from 2 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Murdaugh and Mrs. William S. Bishop are acting as chairmen.

Among the subdeba who are helping the auxiliary are Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Frances Carter, Miss Marybury Beall, Miss Anna Conckint, Miss Charlotte Priest, Miss Emily Ritter and Miss Mildred Barnes. Receiving will be Mrs. Finley H. Calvert, Mrs. Melville Church, Mrs. H. H. Clabaugh, Mrs. Henry Choate, Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury, Mrs. A. A. Muselman and Mrs. Mary B. Todd.

Mrs. Clifford W. Hurley will entertain the Washington Elms College Club on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 4010 Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiess
Are Back in Capital.

Representative and Mrs. Edgar H. Kiess arrived yesterday from their home in Williamsport, Pa., and have opened their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the winter.

League of Women Voters tomorrow evening in the District Building board room, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, president, will assist in receiving Mrs. Edna L. Johnston will be hostess, and members of the "efficiency in government" committee who will assist are Mrs. Thomas J. Howland, Mrs. Kate Tremholm Abrams, Miss M. Louise Darr, Mrs. Howard I. Earl, Mrs. John L. Hyde, Mrs. John Thider.

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1. He was the hero of a famous Spanish romance which has been translated and widely read in English.

2. The theme of the book is the absurdity of medieval knight errantry when practiced in inappropriate times and places.

3. One of the famous incidents in the book is that representing the hero as charging against a windmill under the impression that it was an ogre.

4. An English adjective has been derived from the name of the hero of the book.

Answer to yesterday—St. Paul. (Copyright 1929.)

Mrs. Caleb Miller, Mrs. Henry Clay Newcomer, Mrs. M. M. Nicolson and Mrs. W. G. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Day, of Toronto, are spending several days at the Willard while in Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. William L. Wetmore have an apartment at the Cavalier Hotel. Maj. Wetmore is with the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

Miss Belle Perkins, of Richmond, is passing the winter at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will pass the week-end at the Chamberlain-Vanderbilt Hotel.

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Friday Bargains

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6x12-ft. room size, 3 only. Were \$80.50—	Friday Only, 55.50
6x9-ft. room size, 4 only. Were \$97.50—	Friday Only, 65.50
6x9-ft. room size, 4 only. Were \$80.50—	Friday Only, 52.50
4 1/2 x 7 1/2-ft. room size, 1 only. Was \$34—	Friday Only, 34.50
27x54 inches, 12 only. Were \$10.50—	Friday Only, 7.50
27x54 inches, 5 only. Were \$2.95—	Friday Only, 6.50

PALAIS ROYAL—Second Floor

Friday Furniture Features

This week we offer the golden opportunity to secure a number of gift articles at savings which will make your Christmas budget go further than you hoped. In many cases there are but one, two or three of each, so be wise and come early!

\$4.75 Fireside Benches, 2.75
Only 3; 48 inches long, covered green velvet top.

\$9.75 Solid Mahogany Night Table, 6.75
Only 1; Sheraton design with drawer.

\$17.95 Telephone Set, 14.95
Walnut finish cabinet and stool. Originally \$22.50. Only 1.

\$29.75 Walnut-Finish China Closet, 19.75
Tudor design. Only 1, remaining from dining room suite.

\$33.75 Vanity Dressers, 19.75
Walnut finish; six drawers. Remains from bedroom suites. 3 only.

\$24.75 Smoking Cabinet, 13.75
Has 3 separate stands. One cabinet, slightly shopworn floor sample.

\$19.75 Walnut-Finish Tea Wagons, 15.75
Square drop leaves and automatic steel supports.

\$39.75 Student's Chair, 29.75
One only; with tapestry seat and back.

\$15.50 Desk Chair 9.50
Mahogany finish; cane seat, odd-shaped back. One only.

\$29.75 Occasional Chair, 19.75
Spring-filled seat, covered with tapestry. One only.

\$9.75 End Tables Friday, 4.95
Have double magazine pockets; recently \$6.95. Only 2.

\$25 Martha Washington Sewing Table, 16.95
Priced unusually low; regular size.

\$54.50 Colonial Cupboard, \$44
Shaded walnut finish. Two only.

PALACE ROYAL—Fourth Floor

CURRENT EVENTS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

FAIRFAX JURY FINDS
ABSENT MAN GUILTY

Defendant Fails to Appear
on Two Prohibition
Law Charges.

AGED NEGRO SAVES HOME

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Opening the third day of the November term of the Fairfax County Circuit Court, a jury heard a case against an absent defendant. Under the State law a person charged with a misdemeanor may be tried by a jury, even though the defendant fail to appear to answer the charges.

The case presented by Commonwealth Attorney William M. Farr alleged, George W. Rouse, said to be a prominent citizen of Charlottesville, Va., was arrested in Falls Church, Va., on October 27 of this year, when he collided with a car and attempted to drive away.

Upon searching his car, the town sergeant found two gallons of alleged apple brandy. Rouse was taken before Mayor John F. Bethune, of Falls Church, and a charge of driving while drunk and another of transportation of ardent spirits was placed against him.

Mayor Bethune held him for the action of the grand jury and Rouse was later released on bond, his car being seized by the commonwealth. When the grand jury met last Monday, Rouse failed to appear and an indictment was returned on each of the two charges.

Judge Howard W. Smith, who was presiding, set the hearing for yesterday. At this hearing Rouse still did not make his appearance and the prosecution was allowed to continue with the case before a jury. During the trial it was brought out that Rouse had left the State and jurisdiction of the court, and had made no attempt to return and answer these charges and that more than one gallon of alleged whiskey was found in the car.

At the conclusion of the Commonwealth's case the law and instructions were read to the jury by Judge Smith. The jury retired for about half an hour and then returned a verdict of guilty on both charges. On the charge of driving while drunk a fine of \$500 and costs and six months in jail was imposed by the jury, and on the charge of transportation of ardent spirits another fine of \$500 and costs and another six months was imposed.

Another jury yesterday found George Cockrell, of Herndon, not guilty of violation of the prohibition law.

Max W. Cave, of Silver Spring, Md.; Albert E. Brendon, of Luray, Va.; and Edward S. Harris, of Takoma Park, Md., were tried before a jury and found guilty on a charge of transportation of three pints of whiskey. They were fined \$50 and costs each. They were remanded to jail until the fine and costs were paid.

Much testimony was heard on both sides in which Cave, one of the defendants, was called as a witness for the prosecution. During the testimony Harris charged one of the officers with taking his pocketbook, containing \$5, from him, which, he stated, was not returned. Upon leaving the courthouse he was served with a warrant charging him with perjury. Deputy Sheriff W. A. Wheeler was the complainant. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Thomas P. Chapman, at Fairfax. Here he stated that the pocketbook was returned to him, but the \$5 was missing.

Harris dropped the pocketbook at the time of his first arrest, missing it when he arrived at the jail. It was testified. Another officer returned to the scene of the arrest, accompanied by a witness, and found the missing pocketbook, where it had been dropped by Harris. No money was found in the pocketbook. Justice Chapman held him for the action of the grand jury.

The appeal of Albert E. Brendon, convicted before a Justice of peace of an assault upon Max W. Cave was dismissed when a statement was filed by Cave that he had received satisfaction for the injuries growing out of

St. John's Freshman
Swims Severn River

Half-mile Is Traversed at 1 a. m., With Water
at 40 Degrees, to Win \$10 Wager From
Doubting Sophomore.

In order to prove the college sophomore has the wrong idea of a freshman's courage, George P. Hill, of 1813 Thirty-seventh street northwest, a "freshie" at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and son of Maj. George Hill, U. S. A., yesterday accepted a sophomore's dare and won a \$10 wager by swimming the Severn River.

Young Hill swam a distance of about a half mile in about eighteen minutes. The temperature of the water, it was learned, was about 40 degrees and the feat was accomplished at 1 o'clock in the morning. Last night, it was reported, the courageous young freshman was none the worse for his experience.

Several students were conversing in a corridor of Randall Hall at the College Wednesday night when the topic of cold weather came up for discussion.

"Not too cold for a swim," remarked Walker Mylander, a sophomore, of Baltimore, whereupon Luke McBride, "freshie" of Salisbury, Md., offered to wager it was. There were no "takers" among the sophomores.

Some distance away in the corridor, overheard the conversation, and came forward and said he would wager \$10 that he would swim the Severn River.

McBride produced a ten-spot. Arrangements were at once made for the venture. It was well after midnight. A number of other students

the assault upon him by Brendon. Brendon agreed to pay the costs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolitz near Centerville, was saved from destruction late Wednesday afternoon by the efforts of John Aaron, colored, who is more than 100 years old. Wolitz and his wife were away from home that afternoon, leaving the place in charge of Aaron. During the afternoon Aaron built a fire in the stove, using gasoline, and setting the place near the stove. The heat from the stove later caused the can of gasoline to explode, setting fire to the walls and floor of the room.

The fire succeeded in conquering the flames before they had made much headway. The walls were badly burned and a large hole burned in the floor.

The Vienna Garden Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Miles, in Vienna. County Agricultural Agent H. B. Derr will address the meeting. Arrangements have been made with the Department of Agriculture to have motion pictures of various forms of garden work shown at this time.

A meeting of persons interested in the establishment of a county library was held yesterday in the board of supervisors' room in the Fairfax Courthouse. Prof. Ormond Stone, of Centerville, presided.

Miss Leslie Stephens, of the State Library Extension Service, gave an outline of county library service, stating that these libraries may be supported in three ways—first, by gifts from private persons, by an appropriation by the county board of supervisors, and by levying a library tax by the county. It would be the center of most activities. In establishing such a library it would be necessary to have a fund of \$12,500 with which to carry on the work. If the county would appropriate one-half of this amount, the Essential Endowment Fund would give an equal amount for the period of five years. After that time the county must carry the library.

The system which is followed in most counties is to have one central library with a large supply of books, and having a truck to transport the books to branch libraries and give service to persons in the outlying districts. It would be necessary to have a qualified librarian in order to meet the State library requirements.

Congressman R. Walton Moore

joined the party. Wardour, on the south shore of the river, was the place selected for the start. Going there by automobile, Hill promptly disrobed, while another student smeared his body with axle grease taken from a badly battered Zivver that has been an eyesore about the college campus.

No time was lost by Hill in plunging into the river. It was 1 A. M. He struck his course along the route of the S. W. R. & A Railroad bridge. Several students followed in a row-boat, while others wove to the north shore to await the finish. Hill negotiated the distance in good shape, except that he said he felt a numbness in his arms. Hurried back to the college, he was swathed in blankets and hot water bottles were applied to his body. Tonight he was apparently none the worse for the escapade. "I wouldn't do it again for \$50," he said.

Hill's father, Maj. George Hill, of the judge advocate's office, when informed of his son's exploit, said that he had warned the boy about the danger of such stunts, but now that the feat was accomplished he was proud of his son's stamina.

Young Hill attended Western High School and then Derritt Prep before going to St. John's. He is a member of Company E of the 121st Engineers in the District of Columbia National Guard.

stated that at this time the county was not able to establish a library on such a large scale, but it was his opinion that a library could be started in Fairfax on a small plan, the work being carried on by clubs and private contributions and in the future it may grow so as to meet the State requirements.

A committee was appointed to further investigate the feasibility of establishing a small county library. Each district will be represented on this committee. Mrs. H. M. P. Palmer, of Centerville, was named as district chairman, with H. B. Derr, Providence district; M. D. Hall, Lee district; Mrs. G. Ashley Money, Drainsville district; E. C. Gibbs, Mount Vernon district; E. D. Vowbury, Falls Church district.

The independent libraries of the county were represented at this meeting by Mrs. Franklyn Williams, McLean; Mrs. J. W. Echols, Vienna; Mrs. Russell A. Lynn, Herndon; Mrs. Samuel H. Styles, Falls Church.

The Knights of Weoley of the Southern Methodist Church of Fairfax will give a minstrel show tonight in the Fairfax schoolhouse. Edward S. Whiting, Jr., is in charge of the arrangements. The talent will be furnished by a Washington chapter of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The proceeds of this show will be used to reopen and refurnish the clubhouse as the center of the club's social activities.

Another Death Is Laid
To Poison Rum Drink

Special to The Washington Post.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Another victim of poison liquor was added to the list here today. Frank Decker, 40, a coal miner, died at the police station shortly after being taken from a rooming house for drunkenness and Dr. J. E. Corbin, assistant coroner, declared death was due to liquor containing wood alcohol.

His only known relative is Mrs. Josephine Campbell, a sister of Pittston, Pa., who has been notified.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan,
Noted Scientist, Dead

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Dr. Victor Clarence Vaughan, noted scientist and former Dean of the University of Michigan Medical School, died unexpectedly here tonight.

COLLEGE EDITORS
WILL MEET TODAY

Virginia Institutions to Send
Representatives to
Annual Parley.

BEST PAPER TEST ENDS

Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 21 (A. P.)—

With college journalists from practically every college and university in the State of Virginia ready for registration, the third annual meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association will get under way at noon Friday. Registration of delegates and the Friday session of the convention will be at State Teachers College, East Radford, Va., while Saturday the delegates will continue their meeting at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Dr. J. F. McConnell, president of East Radford Teachers College, will welcome the guests. W. T. Anderson, of Winchester, president of Tau Beta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity of V. P. I., will follow on the program. The entire body of delegates will then be divided into classification groups according to the class of publication each delegate represents.

At the opening meeting in Blacksburg Saturday morning, Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Dr. C. M. Newman, head of the department of languages, will speak. Discussion groups started Friday will be continued.

At the final business session, officers for next year will be elected and the place of next year's meeting selected. The entire group will be given the opportunity to attend the V. P. I.-V. M. T. Freshmen game as guests of the V. P. I. Athletic Association.

Judges in the competitions for the best publications, J. Malcolm Bridges, editor of Richmond, Richmond Chamber of Commerce publication; F. H. Jeter, editor of the North Carolina extension division, and Paul H. Appleby, editor of the Radford News-Journal, will announce their selections for the best annuals, newspapers, literary magazines, humorous publications and engineering magazines at Saturday's banquet.

Officers of the association, who are in charge of the arrangements are: J. T. L. Dickinson, Jr., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, president; Miss Paula Vogelsang, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, first vice president; J. W. Davis, Washington and Lee University, second vice president, and Miss Vivian Harnesberger, Radford State Teachers College, secretary-treasurer.

Immigrant Fights Deportation,
Nicolas Karafollis, by his uncle and next friend, Peter J. Varnes, of Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday asked the District Supreme Court to restrain Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and Harry E. Hull, commissioner general of immigration, from taking the petitioner into custody and deporting him. Argument on the motion is set for today. Attorney Godfrey L. Munter appears for the petitioner.

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The Connecticut State Society held its November gathering last night in the crystal ballroom of the Y-Aiglon Hotel, Eighteenth street and Columbia road northwest. Besides dancing, bridge and 500 were played.

Prof. Harry Angelico sang, accompanied at the piano by his wife, and Prof. W. E. Nott, veteran harmonica player, rendered several solos.

Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Senator and Mrs. Frederic Walcott, of Connecticut; Representative and Mrs. Morgan G. Sanders, of Texas; Representative and Mrs. M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Representative and Mrs. H. Russell Leach, of Pennsylvania; Representative and Mrs. E. Hart Penn, of Connecticut; Representative and Mrs. H. G. Gage, of Missouri; Representative and Mrs. John J. McSwain and daughter, Dorothy, of South Carolina; Representative and Mrs. William Freeman, of California.

Dr. Charles E. Morganston had charge of the affair.

Man Smashed Rum Jar,
Whisky Sleuths Aver

Robert Lee Johnson, 30 years old, of N street near Fourteenth street northwest, was arrested in an automobile at Tenth and L streets northwest at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Serg. George M. Little's liquor squad on charges of transportation and possession of one-half gallon of liquor, which was reported found on the seat of the car.

Members of the squad said that they trailed Johnson in another machine for three blocks and that upon their advance, he seized a hammer and smashed a jar on the seat. He was held at the Sixth Precinct station.

MRS. AGNES L. FISHER RITES

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Will you go to the theater tonight or will you stay home and listen to the radio? The Washington Post will help you make your decision by its daily listing of broadcast programs on the more popular stations and also by its comment and criticism of current plays and motion pictures by John Daly and Nelson Bell.

Mrs. Fisher died at the age of 63 Wednesday afternoon in Georgetown Hospital, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Elmer E. Fisher, three sons, Carroll V. Fisher, of this city; the Rev. Elmer T. Fisher, of Baltimore, and Charles N. Fisher, of Westminster, Md., and a daughter, Mrs. Regina A. Burman, of Washington. She also leaves ten grandchildren.

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Of Kiwanis Club

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Pure Lard 2 lbs. 25c

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Delicious, Yet Economical!
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A Big Nickel's Worth!

N. B. C. Fancy Peak Cakes.....lb. 20c
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New Fancy Glace Citron.....1/2 lb. 23c
New Imported Cleaned Currants.....pkg. 14c
California Seedless Raisins.....2 pkgs. 15c
Selected Mixed Nuts.....lb. 25c

Pure Black Pepper 1/4 lb. can 15c ASCO Cooked Big Pumpkin can 12c

Fancy California Budded Walnuts.....lb. 35c
California Paper-Shell Almonds.....1/2 lb. 25c
ASCO Cooker Sweet Potatoes.....big can 15c
Delicious Red Cherries.....bot. 10c, 19c
R. and R. or Atmore's Plum Pudding.....can 29c
ASCO Strawberry Preserves.....large jar 39c
Princess Jellies.....3 tumblers 25c

Finest Domestic Pea or Navy Beans 2 lbs. 25c

ASCO Buckwheat or Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. 25c

Aunt Jemima or Pillsbury Pancake Flour 3 pkgs. 25c

Woodbine Toilet Paper 3 rolls 11c American Toilet Paper 3 rolls 20c

Blue Swan Toilet Paper 3 rolls 23c Waldorf Toilet Paper 3 rolls 15c

Salada TEA 1/4 lb. pkg. 23c

Reg. 23c ASCO Finest Pure Fruit Preserves Big Jar 19c

Just Selected Fruits and Sugar
Your choice of Strawberry, Peach, Pineapple, Raspberry or Cherry

LEAN, TENDER CHUCK ROAST.....lb. 25c

FANCY QUALITY RIB ROAST.....lb. 29c

WHOLE OR HALF PORK LOINS.....lb. 27c

SIX PERSONS HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Ohio Man Is Severely Hurt in
Collision With Driver From
North Carolina.

BOY, 5, IS KNOCKED DOWN

Six persons were injured, one seriously, yesterday in traffic accidents throughout the city.

When the automobile he was driving was in collision with another car at Fourteenth and K streets northwest, William E. Lawhead, 43 years old, of Van Wert, Ohio, suffered a possible fracture of the skull, lacerations of the scalp and a possible dislocated shoulder. He was treated at Emergency Hospital. The other car was driven by Neil MacFadden, 19, of Cameron, N. C., police reported.

Earl M. Roderick, 37, of Arlington, Va., suffered a possible fracture of the left shoulder and contusions when the taxiab in which he was riding was in collision with an automobile at New Hampshire avenue and H streets northwest. He was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Five-year-old Daniel Vaughn, of 309 F street northeast, suffered cuts to the legs and head when knocked down at Third and F streets northeast by automobile driven by Fred Fulman, of 721 Sixth street northeast, police said. He was treated at Casualty Hospital.

When the automobile in which they were riding was in collision with another car at Sixth and C streets southwest, Conrad Proctor and Everett Proctor, both colored, 20 years old, of Cedar Hill, Md., suffered minor cuts and were treated at Casualty Hospital. Martha Musbaum, 15 years old, of 4022 Georgia avenue northwest, suffered minor injuries when struck by an automobile driven by Herbert Barchard, of 1741 Park road northwest, at Sherman avenue and Euclid street northwest.

Parliament Member Not Allowed to "Press"

London, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—The decorum of the House of Commons was upset this afternoon by a member's use of a time-honored formula, which, however, did not fit modern conditions. Miss Margaret Bondfield, minister of labor, gave an answer which did not satisfy Sir Frederick Hall, Conservative member for Dulwich, Camberwell.

"May I press the right honorable lady?" began Sir Frederick, when he was interrupted by uproarious shouts of "No!"

Sir Frederick laughingly apologized and refrained his query.

Two Killed in European Express Train's Holdup

Vienna, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—Two passengers were killed and several others were wounded today when Bulgarian bandits attacked the Simpon-Orient Express, the crack train of Europe, as it was nearing the Bulgarian-Yugoslavian frontier.

Accounts reaching here said that the robbers went through the train from end to end, robbing every one aboard and shooting at the least sign of resistance.

Both the Bulgarian and Yugoslavian governments ordered the frontier closed in order to prevent escape of the marauders. Troops as well as police were put in pursuit of the robbers.

Man at Priest's Grave Arrested as Fake Cure

Malden, Mass., Nov. 21 (A.P.)—Police today arrested, as a vagrant, Samuel Cohen, 21, of Chicago, at the grave of the Rev. Patrick J. Powers here when he ran out of the cemetery chapel shrieking that he had been cured of a foot ailment and flung his crutches in the snow.

He held out his hat to the impressed onlookers and received charity donations of nearly \$100. Police became suspicious and unwrapped his bandaged foot which proved quite normal, they said. Although Cohen said that he was penniless police found \$85 in his clothes.

Gov. Young Takes Action On Mooney Pardon Plea

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 21 (A.P.)—As a step toward determining the truth in the pardon appeal of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of the 1916 preparation of a bombing in San Francisco, Gov. C. O. Young announced today he was referring the case to the advisory pardon board for investigation and recommendation.

In his appeal Mooney asserts his innocence. The governor said that he was taking this step as an aid toward an early determination of the real facts in the case.

Philippine Club Will Debate.
A debate will be staged at 8 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A. by the Philippine Club of Washington and the Columbia Debating Society of George Washington University on the subject, "Resolved, That the free importation of Philippine goods into the United States be stopped."

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

BATTLE AGAINST CANCER

Dr. J. C. BLOODGOOD has some inspiring news about cancer. There is nothing supernatural or dramatic about his story. It is just a plain, homely tale of the "be good and you will be rewarded" type. He tells of various types of skin cancer which have disappeared with us simply because men have ceased doing those things which caused them. For instance, there are no longer chimney sweeps' cancer or cancer in the parts of the body attacked by chimney sweep cancer. On the other hand, there are no longer any chimney sweeps, with its chronic irritation and its grinding in of soot. There are still a few skin cancers, but they can be eliminated by further drilling out of detailed care. Plenty of soap and water is one protection against skin cancer, since chronic dirtiness is a cause. A few cases are due to exposure to sun. These can be prevented by wearing gloves and broad-brimmed hats and by applying ointments and creams to the skin.

Some medical writers develop into cancer, but intelligent alertness can remove the little danger left in that field. All in all the menace of skin cancer is on the way to the ash can. The mouth is to be the next battle ground against cancer. The skin has become safe because it can be seen and observed, and men have sense enough to recognize skin troubles that are headed the wrong way and to have them cared for. The next job will be to have men open up the

Five of Family Die In Crossing Crash

Automobile Is Crushed by
Train When It Stalls
on Track.

LaPollette, Tenn., Nov. 21 (A.P.)—A father, mother and three children were killed today by a Louisville & Nashville passenger train which struck their automobile near here.

The dead: W. H. Metzler, Turley, Tenn., miner, 41; Mrs. Edna Metzler, 41; Fred, 18, Helen, 5, and Grace, 2.

Four other children survive. Metzler drove from his home at Turley toward the residence of Dr. J. P. Lindsay, from whom he intended to rent a farm. Some 600 feet from the Lindsay home his car apparently stalled on the track and the train struck it.

"He stopped just as the train whistle blew," Dr. Lindsay said. "He didn't seem to be able to get started again."

The bodies were taken to an undertaking establishment here. A brother of Metzler arrived to make funeral arrangements.

Turley is a small mining town, about 15 miles from here.

What Would It Mean to Your Children?

If you should be involved in an accident so near to the holiday season, would it mean that St. Nicholas would be less generous in his distribution of toys and other gifts? Would a doctor's bill deprive your children of many Christmas joys?



The Washington Post

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Every subscriber to this newspaper, and each member of his family between the ages of 15 and 70, is entitled to secure a comprehensive insurance policy providing payments for injuries received at work, at home, on the street or in public or private vehicles, for the nominal sum of \$1.50 per year. The face value of these policies is \$1,000, which increases at the rate of \$100 per year for 5 years, after which the value of the policy remains at \$1,500. No ex-

amination is necessary to obtain this protection and there is no occupational limitation. Scores of people have already received payments on similar policies through the medium of The Washington Post. They benefited by prompt action, and you have an equal opportunity. Don't wait for a solicitor to call—just phone National 4205 and ask for some one to explain the exclusive advantages of accident insurance policies provided by—

"The Capital's Greatest NEWSpaper"

DR. FRANK D. HESTER TO BE BURIED TODAY

Chief of Veterans' Bureau
Medical Subdivision Is
Paid Tribute.

LEAVES NOTABLE RECORD

Dr. Frank Deane Hester, chief of the foreign and insular subdivision of the Medical Service of the United States Veterans' Bureau, who died Wednesday in Mount Alto Hospital, will be buried this afternoon in Rock Creek Cemetery following funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Born in Richmond, Va., November 27, 1868, Dr. Hester served for 35 years in the Bureau of Pensions as medical examiner and reviewer before entering the Veterans' Bureau in October, 1917. In 1919 he was sent to Porto Rico as a special field representative and he only recently returned from Europe where he made a trip in the interest of reciprocal veteran relief, an idea which he was credited with originating.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, last night said: "Aside from his deep humanitarian interest in the veterans and his marked ability, Dr. Hester was peculiarly gifted with a gracious kindness and tact that soon won friends for him and his mission wherever his duties took him. His loss will be keenly felt."

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Laura Pyral Hester, five sisters, Mrs. H. C. Ansley, Mrs. J. R. Moller, Mrs. M. O. Chew, Mrs. E. K. Cook, Mrs. H. L. Blackman, and a brother, William B. Hester.

Dickens' Son Sentences U.S. Gunman to Lashing

London, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—A so-called "New York gunman" was sentenced in Old Bailey today to fifteen strokes with the cat-o-nine-tails and eighteen months of hard labor for robbery with a pistol. The crime netted him \$100.

The prisoner gave his name as Jacobus Van Dyr. He said he had emigrated from South Africa to the United States, where he learned up-to-date footpad methods. Sentence was passed by Sir Henry Dickens, son of the novelist.

**Keep your skin
clear**
SOAP to cleanse · OINTMENT to heal
with Cuticura SOAP and OINTMENT

Eruption of Mt. Pelee Likely; Natives Warned

Fort de France, Martinique, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—There have been continued manifestations of activity from Mount Pelee within the past few days. Smoke columns and increasing steam clouds with heavier showers of ashes have been noted.

The population has been warned of possible danger since the present activities compare with those which

Time-Payment Scheme On Planes Is Launched

Chicago, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—Arthur Greene, president of the Merchants & Manufacturers Securities Co., said today his company had concluded that the time was at hand when airplanes could be sold on the partial payment plan. Developments in this direction, he said, would follow along the same line as that characterized the motor industry.

ROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISES

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West Indies
Bermuda
Mediterranean
Information Bookings
Nat. 4123
C. C. DRAKE, JR., 1000
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Extract Established Phenomenal
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Mass of Evidence Given by
Local People Fully Corroborates
Claims for Celebrated Medicine

Anacostia Man
Was in Hospital
For Weeks

Druggists Astounded at the
Tremendous Repeat Sales
and Beneficial Results
Obtained From Its Use

People amazed by actual results of this medicine. Now selling at the rate of 3 bottles minute, 180 bottles hour, 4,320 day, 30,240 week, over million yearly. Seems almost unbelievable that any one medicine would reach such a phenomenal sales record, but when you realize how quickly it gives results in the most obstinate cases and brings back the joys of living then you will understand why it has been proclaimed the greatest medicine on the American market.

Miller's Herb Extract is said to possess a combination of herbs, barks, roots and berries not found in any other preparation, the one medicine that is different. It is absolutely purely vegetable, pleasant tasting, effective, good for children, grown folks and old people. Thousands of people from all walks of life, in every city where it has been introduced, are singing its praise and giving public testimonial statements for publication that their friends may read and learn of its powerful cleansing and health restoring power. Many Washington's most prominent citizens among the masses reporting renewed health. Space here permits only a few of the many thousand commendable statements on file in the office of the laboratories.

This Young Man Has Reasons For Smiling

Says He, Too, Found New
Health and Strength by
Using Miller's Herb Extract.

Mr. Chas. W. Lowe, 2914 Olive St., Washington, says, "Look at me today! No one would think I had ever been in poor health. But before I used this medicine there were many days that I went home from work in such great pain I could not finish out the day."



"My friends wondered why I never felt like going out, but of course they did not realize how I suffered. My stomach was in such a condition I was hardly able to eat a regular meal, food would sour and ferment, gas pressed up around my heart, I was terribly nervous and lots of nights I would roll and toss for hours, unable to sleep or rest;

when morning came I felt all in and had to drive myself to put in a day's work. My back hurt so I could hardly bend over, so you can imagine how I suffered as I am a landscape gardener. I was told my trouble was caused from inactive kidneys and constipation, also a touch of rheumatism, but medicine I used did not help me at all. Friends who knew of my condition and who had used Miller's Herb Extract (formerly called Herb Juice), advised me to give it a trial and I must admit that it is the quickest-acting medicine I ever used. Before I used all of the first bottle the gas pains were gone, my stomach felt entirely different, food I ate no longer caused me to have spells of nervous indigestion, bowels acted natural and regular, all the old aches and pains passed away and I began to feel like a different person. I sleep soundly all night, get up feeling refreshed and my work is a pleasure. I have gained in weight, weigh more now than I ever did, feel good all the time and, thanks to Miller's Herb Extract, I can now go out and enjoy myself like others who are in good health."

Intense Pains Followed After Each Meal

Was Unable to Eat Meats
and Other Foods. Happy
That She Learned About
the Herb Extract.

The happiest days I have spent for some time have been made possible by my using Mil-



MR. JAMES BLANKENSHIP

In giving his statement he said: "Words cannot describe the wonderful improvement this medicine made in my general health; in fact, it was the one thing to really put me on my feet, that's why I say to all my friends, don't suffer as I did for years, take a few bottles of this medicine and forget your health worries. Why, for years I hardly knew what it was to really feel good and I seemed to go from bad to worse. I was in the hospital for weeks, but after I left there I continued to suffer just the same. My stomach was in such a condition I could hardly eat a thing, food soured, caused gas to form, pains went all through my body and I had severe attacks of dizziness, rheumatism caused me a great deal of suffering and I was so nervous I could not rest even at night. I was unable to sleep, chronic

constipation filled my system full of poison and no medicine I used had the desired effect. I read so many statements from people here at home who had used Miller's Herb Extract, that I said to myself, 'Well, it must do the work, otherwise such statements would not appear in the papers.' To make a long story short, I began using it and I had only taken two bottles, when to my great relief and joy I began to improve in every way, bowels acted regularly, food no longer soured, stomach pains left and it seemed as though a great load was lifted from me. The continued use of the Herb Extract has completely relieved me of all my former aches, pains and health troubles and really put me on my feet. No medicine helped me like this one and I cannot praise it too highly. My wife is also using it now. My health is



MRS. G. E. SULLIVAN

To every one suffering with stomach disorders, chronic constipation, nervous disorders, a general run-down condition, I want to say that here is the greatest medicine in the world for this trouble. Mrs. Sullivan who gave this statement a few days ago resides at 1424 33rd St. N.W. and is well known in Washington. Continuing she said: "I

think I had tried most everything under the sun for my trouble, but it was only money wasted as medicine I used had no effect at all. I was afraid to eat meat and a lot of other foods and even though I was careful about eating I could not escape the terrible gas and indigestion pains. For days my stomach was so sore I could hardly stand the weight of my clothes. I would swell and bloat with gas and even at night those terrible pains would wake me up; then, too, the kidneys acted very irregular and a good night's rest for me was out of the question. I was losing in weight, had no energy and had just about lost interest in everything. As bad as my condition seemed, however, this Herb Extract helped me from the start. The first few doses had a soothing effect on the stomach, caused a mild and natural action of the bowels, gas pains passed away and I began to feel a great deal better. I continued taking the medicine regularly and careful health has been my reward. I have gained in weight, no longer get up during the night and have more strength and energy than I have had for years. I can say a lot more about this remedy so if any one cares to communicate with me I will gladly answer their questions."

Owing to the great demand for Miller's Herb Extract (formerly called Herb Juice) we have found it necessary to place another representative in Washington. These men, who are here to explain this great medicine, are located at Store No. 2, 505 Seventh St. N. W., and Store No. 9, Thirty-first and M Streets (Georgetown), of the Peoples Drug Stores. If you are not enjoying good health stop at one of these stores today and learn how this famous medicine has helped thousands here in Washington.

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SOLEMN HONOR PAID GOOD IN HOME TOWN

2,500 Brave Wintry Winds in
Cedar Rapids to Witness
Arrival of Cortege.

LAST RITES TOMORROW

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Former neighbors, friends and business associates of the late James W. Good, Secretary of War in President Hoover's Cabinet, today gathered at the railroad station to pay final honors to the man who began a life of public service as a young attorney here.

Tomorrow morning they will attend a simple funeral in the First Presbyterian Church, where he was buried with his family when in Cedar Rapids. Then he will be buried with military rites in a cemetery, a few miles from his birthplace on an Iowa farm.

The special train, carrying Mr. Good's body, his widow and two sons and a congressional and military delegation reached Cedar Rapids at 2:47 p. m. after a 24-hour journey from Washington, where a White House funeral had been accorded the Secretary.

More than 2,500 of Mr. Good's home folks braved a wintry wind to pay a hushed tribute at the Union Station, while the body of their former representative was removed from its special car under an Army escort.

While throngs stood with heads bowed under the frosty sun, the coffin was transferred to a crepe covered caisson and borne to a mortuary where it will remain until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Then it will be taken to the church where the body will lie in state until the services at 11 a. m.

The train arrived nearly an hour ahead of its original schedule. Mrs. Good, her two sons, her sister, Mrs. John Fletcher, and Mr. Fletcher, left the rear coach immediately and went to the home of Mrs. Good's father, C. J. Deacon.

While a guard of honor stood at the car door with fixed bayonets, the coffin was carried from the first coach by fourteen enlisted men. Near the caisson were stationed members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who had been designated to attend the funeral.

For an instant, the troops, from Fort Des Moines, were called to attention. The congressmen, preceded by Secretary of the Navy Adams and acting Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, entered official cars behind the procession and started the short procession to the mortuary. The band, with muffled drums, played a dirge.

Today's Happenings

Concert—Thirty-ninth annual benefit, Vaughn Class, Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday school auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Thirteenth Street Business Men's Association, National Law School, 820 Thirteenth street northwest, 10 o'clock.

Meeting—City Fire Fighters Association, Raleigh Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Sale—Baked goods sale, Ladies Aid Society of Lutheran Memorial Church, home of Mrs. Charles Gates, 514 Randolph street northwest, 2 until 5 o'clock.

Play—"Two Too Many" presented by the Dramatic Club of the Brightwood Park Epworth League, church school auditorium, Eighth and Jefferson streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"The Theory of Flight," by Lieut. Noble C. Smith, D. C. Air Legion, 1312 W street northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Debate—"Fascism vs. Democracy," by Charles E. Russell and Edward Keating, Typographical Union Hall, 429 G street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, Hotel Gordon, 12:30 o'clock.

Dance—Samuel Gorton Chapter, D. A. R., Colonial Hotel, 9 o'clock.

Program—Washington Readers Club, Pierce Hall, All Souls Church, Twelfth and Harvard streets northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Dinner—National Review, W. B. A., 1750 Massachusetts avenue northwest, 8 o'clock.

Reunion—Seventh Division Association, Hotel Mayflower, all day.

Anniversary—District of Columbia Chapter of American War Mothers, Hamilton Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Writers League, Thomson Center, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Phi Beta Kappa Association of Washington, University Club, 8 o'clock.

Card party—Benefit of the Day Nursery, 408 Third street southeast, 8:30 o'clock.

Illustrated lecture—Jackson Fleming, National Geographic Society, Washington Auditorium, Tonight.

Theft of Clothing Reported.
Clothing valued at \$65 was reported stolen from an apartment at 1519 Church street northwest yesterday by Elizabeth Mason. The thief gained entrance by use of a duplicate key.

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Wife and Her Sweetheart Confess to Slaying Man

Woman Tells Story of Shooting to Obtain \$5,000 in
Insurance Money Carried by Victim
of Their Plot.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21 (A.P.).—William O'Brien died tonight at the Holy Cross Hospital from wounds inflicted upon him at his apartment last night in what police were told by his widow was an insurance plot which embraced, also, the slaying of Mrs. Samuel H. Dorr, wife of Mrs. O'Brien's sweetheart.

Mrs. O'Brien and Dorr were arrested immediately after the shooting and both attempted to shoulder the blame. A number of conflicting statements were made by the pair, but police gave most credence to a confession by Mrs. O'Brien that she and Dorr planned to kill their respective mates and flee with the funds from a \$5,000 policy. Dorr, an insurance salesman, recently sold the victim, with whom he was attempting to write a \$15,000 policy for O'Brien a few days before the shooting.

Dorr in a statement said he was in Mrs. O'Brien's room when the victim returned home Wednesday night. "I shot him as he entered the bedroom," Dorr said. "He dashed into the hall and ran down the stairs as I fired at him again. I fired four shots."

Dorr denied he was motivated by hopes of obtaining the insurance money or that he planned to kill his own wife. He said he shot O'Brien for abusing Mrs. O'Brien, with whom Dorr said he had been intimate for several months. The apartment house where the shooting occurred was owned by Dorr and he and his wife live in rooms adjacent to the O'Brien quarters.

Mrs. O'Brien in her story said she had been despondent and had tried

to kill herself recently because her husband abused her.

"Dorr told me he could not endure my feeling so," Mrs. O'Brien said. "He said 'I guess I'll have to kill them both and get the insurance.'"

Donald O'Brien, the slain man's father, added that Dorr had been persistent in attempting to have the victim take additional insurance, with Mrs. O'Brien as beneficiary.

Mrs. Dorr, the mother of two children, ran into the O'Brien apartment when she heard the shots. It was her first knowledge that her husband was unfaithful, she said.

Mrs. O'Brien said she had first decided to take the blame for the shooting, after a hasty conference with Dorr and Mrs. Dorr. They believed, she said, that she could tell a story of cruelty and be acquitted.

She was forced to retract her confession, however, when O'Brien regained consciousness just before death and told that Dorr had shot him.

shooting.

Sir Thomas Picks Veteran Skipper

Professional Will Sail the
Shamrock V in 1930
Cup Race.

New York, Nov. 21 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, Shamrock V, will be sailed by Capt. Edward Heard, almost unknown in this country, but one of the smartest of all English professional sailing masters.

Capt. Heard's selection was learned by the New York World News Service today and confirmed tonight by Sir Thomas. Just who would sail Shamrock V had been a great mystery in yachting circles here and abroad.

Sir Thomas tried an amateur last time, in 1920, when Sir William F. Burton handled Shamrock IV, won the first two contests and almost the famous "mug," but was outtailed by Charles Francis Adams, now Secretary of the Navy, whose masterly handling of the defender Resolute in the later contests saved the cup. In all likelihood an amateur will be the skipper of the American defender to be chosen from the several racers being built in this country for defense of the cup.

The contests will be held in Block Island Sound, off Newport, next September.

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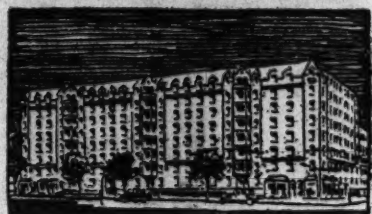
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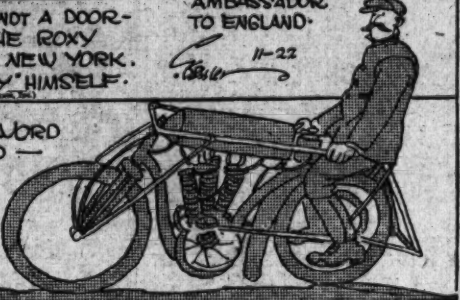


SAMUEL ROTHAFEL, BETTER-KNOWN TO RADIO FANS AS "ROCKY", IN HIS UNIFORM OF THE ST. LOUIS MILITARY ACADEMY AT CARBONDALE, PA.

WHITELAW REID, WHO WAS BEING CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH H. CHOCATE AS AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.

NO, THIS IS NOT A DOORMAN AT THE ROXY THEATER, NEW YORK. IT'S "ROCKY" HIMSELF.

THE LAST WORD IN SPEED—THE 1904 MODEL MOTORCYCLE



NOVEMBER 22, 1904. Troops guarded the jail at Louisville, Ky., to prevent the lynching of negroes who killed a white man. Secretary of War Taft sailed to Pensacola on his way to Panama. Entire crew of the Spanish Bark, Taffalla, were reported lost when caught in the storm of last week. The ship sank 220 miles east of the Bermudas. Two men were injured in an explosion of a gas tank in the northeast section yesterday. Gov. H. B. Cummins of Iowa was guest of honor at a dinner in the Willard Hotel given by Iowa newspapermen.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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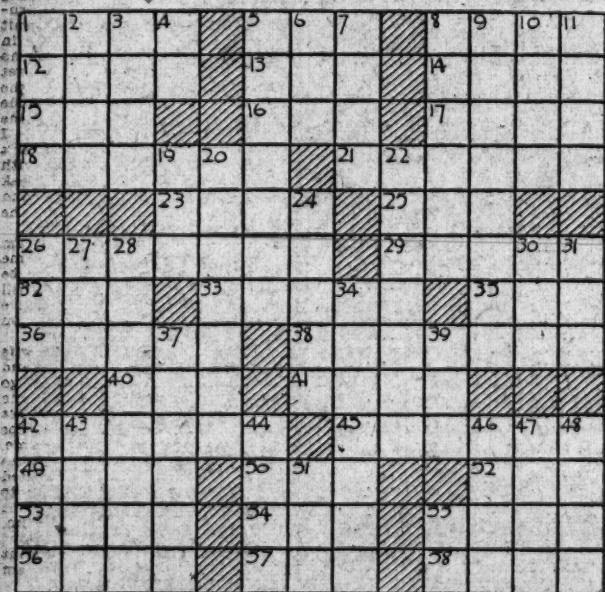
- As well as
- Automobile
- Network of nerves
- Autumn
- Wing
- Always
- Fuss
- Border
- High table
- Land
- An explosive sound
- Forms of vegetable life
- To accompany or escort
- Small island
- Refuge
- Insignificant persons or things
- Play on the meaning of words
- Obstructs
- River in England and Wales
- Ministering spirit
- Changeable
- Have (cont.)
- Prophet
- The most rational

DOWN.

- In the distance
- To put a burden on
- Spill
- Termination denoting alcohol
- French discoverer of the St. Lawrence River
- Fourth call of Islam
- To leap or spring
- Barbarian
- To plan and superintend the construction of
- Sliding scale on a steelyard
- Japanese coin
- Made to run smoothly
- Turns inside out
- Prefix "three"
- An indefinite number or quantity
- To state as so
- The person or thing desired
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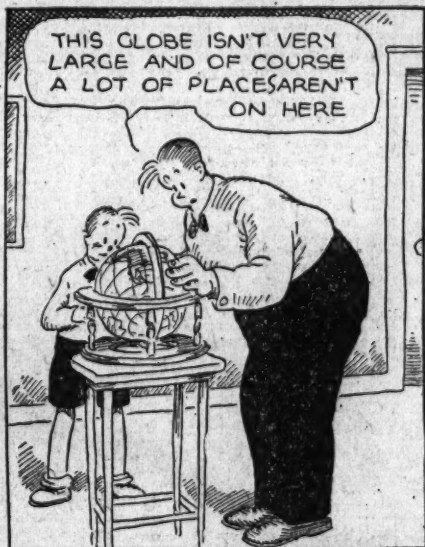


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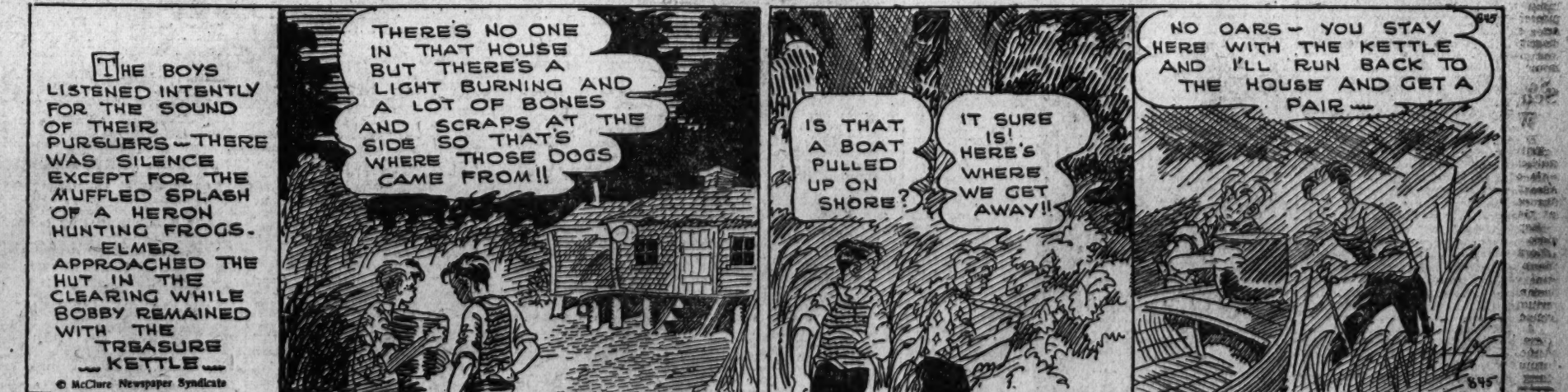
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CEDRIC THE SAXON RUNS A DANGEROUS RISK IN TOMORROW'S THRILLING EPISODE

BOBBY THATCHER

A Brief Delay!

By George Storm



THE GUMPS

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YANKS SEND MOORE, PASCHAL TO ST. PAUL IN TRADE

Rockne's Leg Infection Spreads

Absolute Rest Ordered for Notre Dame's Grid Coach.

Forbidden Evanston Trip; Both Limbs Are Affected.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 21 (A.P.). The leg infection which has kept Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, in a wheel chair for eight weeks has spread to both limbs, but his condition is not regarded as alarming, Dr. Robert L. Senneker, the attending physician, said tonight.

Rockne is suffering from a thrombosis-plebitis, the plugging of a vein by blood clots. Because of this development, the Ramblers' coach may not see his team in action again this season, for his physician has forbidden Rockne to go to Evanston, where Notre Dame meets Northwestern Saturday, and may withhold permission for Rockne to make the trip to New York a week later to see his team meet the Army eleven. The Army game ends the Irish schedule.

Condition Not Particularly Alarming.

Dr. Senneker said Coach Rockne's condition was not particularly alarming, but his patient must have absolute rest. Only a few personal friends and the assistant coaches of his team will be permitted to visit the sick man. The physician said the trip to Chicago last Saturday, where Rockne directed the team against Southern California, had "fatigued" the coach considerably. A slight improvement has been noted in Rockne's general condition since the game, however, the doctor said. Rockne, pending the arrest of the infection, will not be permitted to move either leg.

Emmke Pitches Another Season for Athletics

Philadelphia, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Howard Emmke, towering right-handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, who had indicated that he might retire from baseball, announced tonight that he had reconsidered and would again be with the world's champion baseball team, which he surprised the baseball world by his remarkable performance against the Chicago Cubs in the first game of the season of the Athletics, made his announcement after a talk with Manager Connie Mack. He plans to devote considerable time to the coaching of young pitchers, but will be prepared to take a turn in the box whenever called upon.

Oberheim Hits 164

In Interior League Finishing his second game with a triple-header strike last night at King Pin No. 1, Carl Oberheim, of the Recreation Team, ran a 63 count up to 164 and tied Frank Uptake for high individual game honors in the Interior Department Duckpin League. Uptake rolled his big game just last week.

Tech Awaits Sanction Of Connecticut Invasion

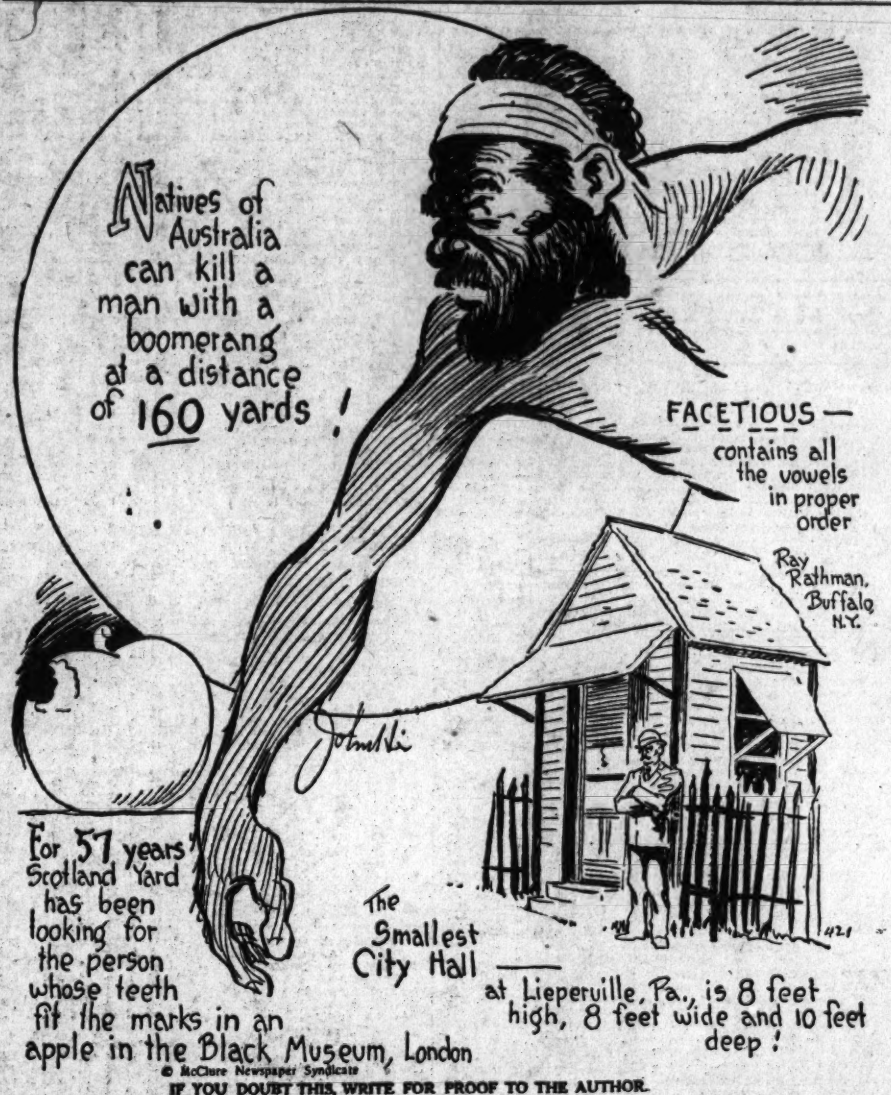
Only the permission of school authorities was lacking to send the champion Tech High eleven on its trip to Stamford, Conn., on December 7, to meet the Stamford team of that city, it was announced last night by Coach Elmer P. Hardell, of the little-winning combination. The officials to meet with Stephen E. Kramer, superintendent of schools today, to consider the matter. Hardell received a wire yesterday from the Connecticut school advising him that everything was set to take care of his team, and that it was expected the local eleven. Inasmuch as Central has already gone out of town this year for a game with the Eastern eleven will make a trip to York on Thanksgiving, it was expected that the official sanction would be shortly forthcoming.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

By John Hix



DRIVING LINE SOUGHT BY LITTLE

G. U. Coach Aims for Scoring Punch in Detroit Game.

DISSATISFIED with the showing of the line men on offense, Head Coach Lou Little yesterday effected a shake-up in his Georgetown varsity personnel and promised more changes unless sudden improvement is forthcoming. The Hilltop mentor expressed utter disgust at the sluggish manner, in which the forwards were cross-checking, blocking and performing other tasks in attacking maneuvers.

Little Will Continue to Shift Players

He will continue to shift the line men until he finds the combination capable of executing plays as they should be, said the mentor. Little frankly admitted that Georgetown will stand small chance of inflicting defeat on the high-scoring Titan outfit unless it quickly improves its own offense. He is not worried so much about the Hilltop defense, he stated, but is extremely doubtful of his team's ability to outscore its foe as matters stand now.

STEWART FIVE PLAYS

Stewart Bros. Photographers basketball team will meet the Knight Store five of Alexandria, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, in the Central Gym. For games with the 145-pound and unlimited Stewart five, call Doc Hessler, Columbia 9353.

Students Protest Extra Fee, Threaten to Crash

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 21 (A.P.). A state of resentment existed today among the student body of Louisiana State University over the charge of an extra dollar for the L. S. U.-Tulane football game here Thanksgiving Day. At a meeting of students, a resolution was adopted "opposing the arbitrary action of the L. S. U. Athletic Association in selling season books to students and then charging an additional fee of \$1 for the feature game."

Mandell and Quintero To Battle in Florida

Miami, Fla., Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, and Young Manuel Quintero, Cuban boxer, will meet in the new Miami Beach Kennel Club boxing arena the night of December 10. It was announced here today by G. R. K. Carter, president of the Kennel Club.

The Agreements with Both Parties

were concluded today, after Mandell's contemplated bout here December 6 had been called off. The champion asked for a later date in order to get the bout with Manuel. Mandell, according to the agreement, will enter the ring at 138 pounds or under.

Schmeling Will Invade U. S. After Christmas

Berlin, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight sensation, departed from the city today for a vacation in Sicily. He will return to Berlin in time for the Christmas holidays, and will sail shortly afterward for the United States to begin training for a bout scheduled at Atlantic City on Washington's birthday against a yet unnamed opponent.

Bob McPherson to Bolster Pennants' Line for Big Game

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MARYLAND U. PRIMES FOR HOPKINS

Strong Reserve Material Being Prepared by Coaches.

INTENSIVE drills in running through plays and in fundamentals marked the practice of the University of Maryland gridiron squad yesterday as it prepared for the battle with Johns Hopkins in the Baltimore Stadium next Thursday. As had been anticipated there was a lack of rough work the Old Lineers drilling just long enough to keep them on the edge they reached against Yale in New Haven on November 2. Apparently the Terrapins are in good form, as there is no indication of staleness in their action.

Coaches Line Up Reserve Men

Coaches Curley Byrd and Charlie Fenwick are keeping intact the first and second team line-ups as they have been running through the signals all week, and each one of the Varsity players will have a capable understudy for the clash with Hopkins and the struggle with Western Maryland, also in the Baltimore Stadium, on December 7.

Bony Berger tall, slender and fleet

back-field man, is showing the effects of attention he is receiving this week and doubtless will be a smooth part of Maryland's attacking force before the season is ended. Berger was right effective against Yale in passing and in other ways in his feats of scoring both the Old Lineers' touchdowns, but that he hardly knew the signals. In fact, Maryland once during the drive for the second score that tied the count was pursued 5 yards for staying in the huddle too long. This was brought about through the necessity of telling Berger just where to go for the forward pass that he caught for a net gain of 43 yards to place the ball on the 5-yard stripe, from where he took it over.

Other Backs Get Hard Work

Berger is not the only back who is getting lots of work as Bettino, May, Pitzer, Cronin and Stieber are also doing a lot of toiling with the second team. Cronin and Stieber both are fast, but, like Berger, are lacking in gridiron experience.

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Harvard-Yale Grid Camps Bullish

Booth to Start Game at Quarter, Says Coach Stevens.

Crimson Team in Best Condition, Reports Harvard Doctor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—News from the football camps of Harvard and Yale, who meet in Saturday's outstanding game, turned bullish today.

Dr. Tommy Richards, Harvard Team physician, declared the whole Crimson squad was "in the best condition in many years" and that every one of the 34 varsity players was ready for the Eli.

Not to be outdone in optimism, Head Coach Mal Stevens, of Yale, announced that Albie Booth, pint-sized spark plug of the Eli attack, would start at quarter back. Booth, who did not get into the Princeton game because of a "charley horse," and had been counted out of the Harvard encounter as well, was passing and kicking the ball in the old style today. Stevens further surprised the boys by announcing that Austen would play left half back, McLennan right half, a position he never filled before, and "Hot" Ellis full back.

Both teams had final intensive workouts today. The Yale Team will leave for Cambridge tomorrow.

Backs Working on Trick Plays

Backs, preparing for its important battle with Fordham at the Polo Grounds, worked on a new hidden ball play which it expects to use against the Rams who have yet to be defeated.

Head Coach Cliff Jones sent his Army Team through a long drill on the defensive while the backfield rivals of Saturday, Ohio Wesleyan, left for West Point.

West Virginia Wesleyan's squad of 21 entrained for Annapolis and Saturday's encounter with the Navy. Battles will captain the team in the absence of Capt. Miller who, with three others, was in the hospital because they are four-year men and ineligible to play against the Navy.

Brown's regulars worked hard on a forward pass offense and defense in the expectation that both may be needed against New Hampshire, which has had a fine record this year.

Temple University's football squad completed work for the contest with Drake University of Iowa, Saturday, in the Owl stadium.

The Drake team will arrive at Philadelphia tomorrow morning from Niagara Falls, where it stopped off this afternoon to hold a short workout.

Harry Ebbets Tackles Rene de Vos Tonight

New York, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Harry Ebbets, young puncher who carries the memory of the aged fight fan back to the days of Blonnie Stanley Ketchell, Billy Papke and Joe Chynowski, faces the first great opportunity of a sensational career in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

The tow-headed youngster, a lethal clouter with his right hand, will meet Rene de Vos, the Belgian Fox in a ten round match that is scheduled to produce the next challenger for Mickey Walker's middleweight crown.

The bout is billed for ten rounds at the class limit of 160 pounds.

Ebbets has scored 58 knockouts in 90 battles, as an amateur and professional. In succession he has belted out Johnny Haystack, Izzy Grove, Nick Testa and Johnny Burns.

He is the son of German parents and his father, Chauncey Ebert, toed the fighting scratch in the old bare knuckle days.

De Vos, a spy for Belgium during the World War, is a slight favorite, due to his great experience and ring generalship.

FIGURES IN PLAYER DEAL



"BUBBLES" HARGRAVE.



BEN PASCHAL.



WILCEY MOORE.



JOHN GRABOWSKI.

Capital A. A. U. Now Plans For Boxing Championships

IMMEDIATE steps will be taken by the District of Columbia Association looking toward the staging of a local amateur boxing championship tournament in one of the suburbs which recently were added to the District's jurisdiction by order of the national A. A. U. at St. Louis. Ernest J. Spitzer, secretary of the District association, stated upon his return from St. Louis yesterday that he will place the subject of local boxing championships before the meeting of the board of managers of the District next Monday night at the Jewish Community Center.

According to Spitzer, two sites for the staging of such a tournament have been made possible through the addition of new territory to the Capital association. They are Silver Spring and Alexandria, both of which are located in adjacent States where boxing is legalized. Chery Chase also was added to the District association, but so far has not been suggested as a possible scene for a boxing tournament.

Interest in amateur boxing here is thought to be great enough to insure the successful staging of a titular tournament, even though it would be necessary to go into nearby State territory in order to get the sanction of the law. Professional fights have been held successfully many times at nearby Maryland and Virginia towns in the past.

In the opinion of Secretary Spitzer a tournament for the decision of District titles not only would attract a host of local candidates, but would produce as well a number of contenders for national honors.

The 1930 national convention of the A. A. U., which was awarded Washington by the national board of governors will, in the belief of Secretary Spitzer, create a better understanding of purposes of the A. A. U. among the Washington public. The dignity and dispatch with which these conventions are conducted rivals similar conventions held by profit-making enterprises, Spitzer stated.

Deal Is Made For Catcher Hargrave

Grabowski Also Goes to Minors as Part of Payment.

Acquiring of Slugging Backstop First Move to Bolster Club.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 21 (A.P.).—Babe (Bubbles) Hargrave, manager of the St. Paul American Association Baseball Club, will go to the New York Yankees next season as a catcher in exchange for Pitcher Wilcey Moore, Outfielder Ben Paschal and Catcher John Grabowski. The deal was announced today by E. J. Connelly, president of the St. Paul club.

Hargrave came to the Saints a year ago from the Cincinnati Club of the National League. He led the Association in hitting most of last season, but was rated second in the final averages with a mark of .369.

The release of Pitcher Wilcey Moore by the Yankees was not unexpected. This veteran of the minor leagues who was the star of the Yankees' pennant-winning campaign in 1927 and 1928 as a relief twirler, failed to recover from a sore arm suffered early in the 1929 season and was of little service to the Yankees during the last year. His "sinker" ball was his chief asset and baseball men long ago asserted that pitching of this type could not hope to hold up league batters for more than one or two seasons.

Trade Seen as First Move by Ruppert

Not since Wally Schang was traded to the St. Louis Browns have the Yankees been well fortified behind the bat and the acquisition of Hargrave bolsters the club considerably. The trade is seen as the first move of Col. Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, following an announcement last week that he intended to effect several trades destined to strengthen the Yankees in several positions. And equip Manager Shawkey with the material to stage a winning fight for the 1930 pennant.

The Catcher who goes to the St. Paul Club, John Grabowski, came to the Yankees from the White Sox in a trade three years ago, but he has never been able to gain the regular catching assignment, being a notably weak hitter. Benny Bengough, diminutive back stop, bore the chief brunt of the batting.

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AMONG the first to welcome Bob McPherson back home yesterday were the members of the Petworth Pennant Football Team, which McPherson planned to play with this season before his indictment and confinement in the District Jail.

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS
Data of Magazine Show
That Conditions Are
Still Good.

THORPE CLUB SPEAKER

By THOMAS M. CARLIS.

Criticizing a hysteria because "it is policy" and a pessimism based on rumor, Printers Ink, national publication, calls to mind in its latest issue that men are still working with capital and savings unimpeded; that inventories are very few and \$500,000,000 Christmas savings will soon be in the hands of consumers. A contemplated income tax reduction and a "looking up" of bonds are also advanced to offset gloomy reports.

Last week this magazine asked in this and 59 other cities, the effect of stock market developments on retail sales of foods, drugs, radios, building materials, autos and department stores. Replies, summed up like this: In general, retail sales of goods in the higher ranges of price—the so-called luxury merchandise—have been affected. The generalization applies nationally to the higher-priced automobiles, to certain departments in the department stores, to higher-priced foods, and in some centers to radio sets and certain articles in drugs.

Generally, department store sales are holding up. In many instances, they reveal a certain tendency to a wholly slight shift in buying. The high-priced departments have fallen off, but store volume has held level, or in some instances actually increased because the medium and low-priced departments have enjoyed substantial gains.

From all quarters come reports of the operation of a certain influence that stock-market sensations almost have crowded off the newspaper's front pages—the weather. In the apparel lines, say, the merchants, it is not the stock market at all, but an unreasonable autumn, whose warm and sunny days have postponed the buying of winter clothing, that has impeded sales.

"In foods and drugs in the middle-price ranges, the retail stores—particularly the chains—report but little perceptible effect from some reports that sales have gone up.

Automobile Sales Decline.
"The automobile market, probably the most definitely affected of the six concerning which we inquired, is feeling the effect in the price ranges above \$2,000. The effect of the retail factors ascribe at least a part of the cause to an influence other than the stock market, the decline is strong in the production—an overproduction that was exerting its effect even before Wall Street went into its earthquake."

"From the merchandising point of view, an interesting situation is presented by radio. Radio sales are down in various centers, but the decline is described in terms ranging from 'slightly off' to 'bad.' Again at least a part of the effect is ascribed to a household market in which the influence of price cutting, consumers, say the dealers, are putting off the buying of radio sets until the market is more stabilized.

"The building-material market is spotty. Although there seems to be a fairly general decline in building for homes, apartments, hotels, office structures and the like, a number of market centers point to extensive projects already authorized by municipalities, counties and State. Here is reflected a Nation-wide policy that never before has operated in times of business uncertainty.

"The policy of Government, Federal, State and local, to withhold public building for times when 'private' building is less active is normal."

New Brokers' Office.
Fenner & Beane, stock brokers, formally open today in their new location at 1430 K Street, former office of Harry Wardman, moving there from 1400 K Street. Fenner & Beane has been located for six years. The Willard office will be retained until December 1.

Their new location is handsome and equipped with a long board containing eight panels and room for listing 800 stocks on the New York section, and 80 on the curb section. The board on the lower floor will contain a library, private office, cloakroom, bookkeepers' office and surrounding the stock exchange and the women's board room and manager's office.

John McLean, who has been associated with the firm in the past several years, will be associated with William E. Lewis in the management of the local office. Also associated with it will be Gen. Raymond P. Davis and Raymond G. Sauter.

Fenner & Beane had 60 offices and 42 other offices use its wire system. The firm are members of the New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, New York Produce Exchange, Rubber Exchange of New York, New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Louisiana Sugar & Rice Exchange, New Orleans Board of Trade and associate members of the Liverpool Cotton Association and New York Curb Market Association.

Bond Club to Meet.
The Bond Club of Washington will hold a joint meeting with the Advertising Club of Washington at 12:15 o'clock at the National Press Club at which Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, will be the speaker. The meeting will be broadcast through WMAL and the Columbia station.

The Advertising Club of Washington was host to the Bond Club of Washington last year at a similar meeting, at which Francis H. Slisov, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co., was the speaker.

BOARDS SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE
Daily Market Background

(Reported direct from the New York Stock Exchange by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

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